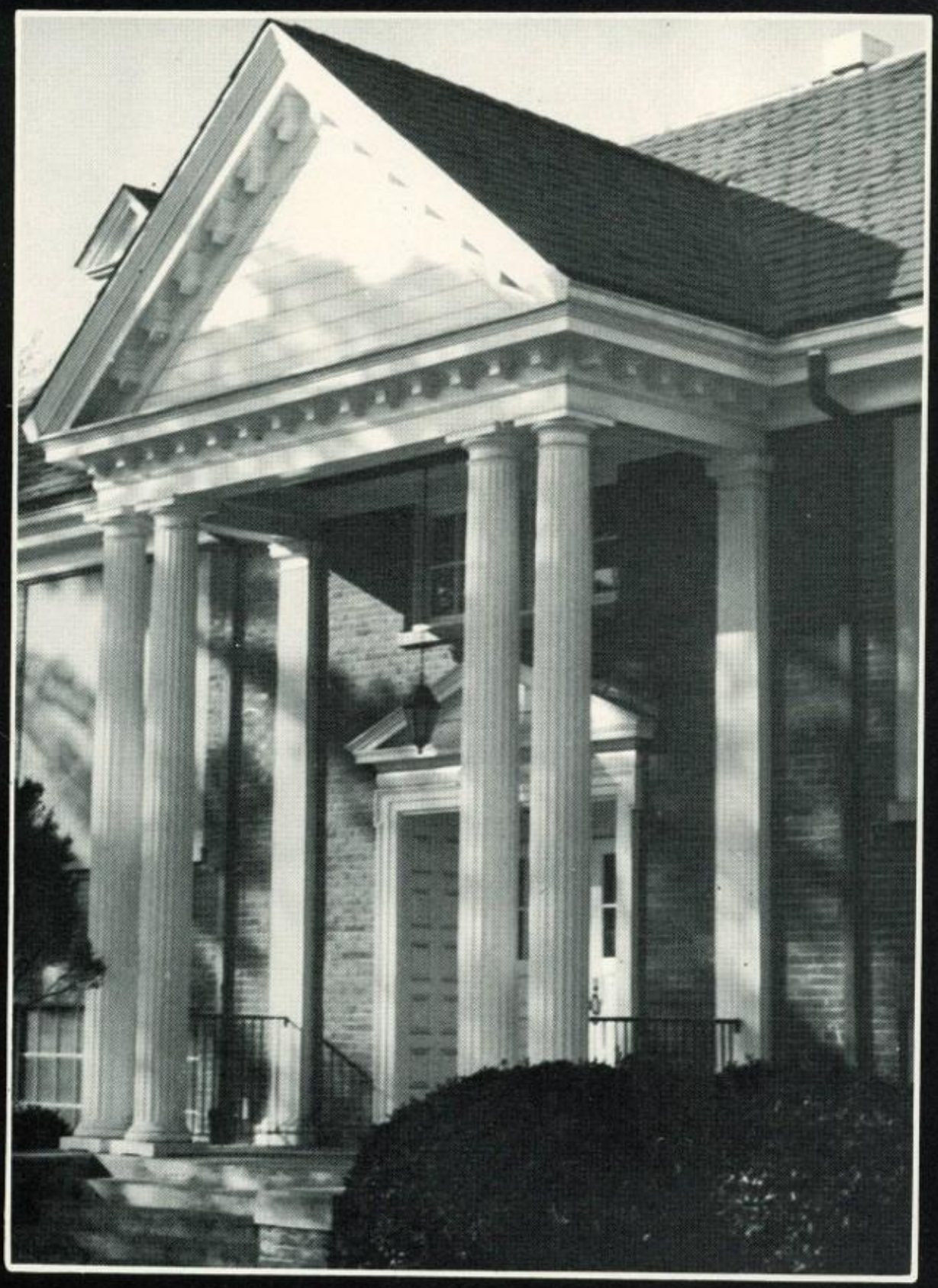
The 1962 Yearbook



THE 1962 FIELDCREST

Fieldale High School

Fieldale, Virginia

Volume 22

What'd We Do in '62?

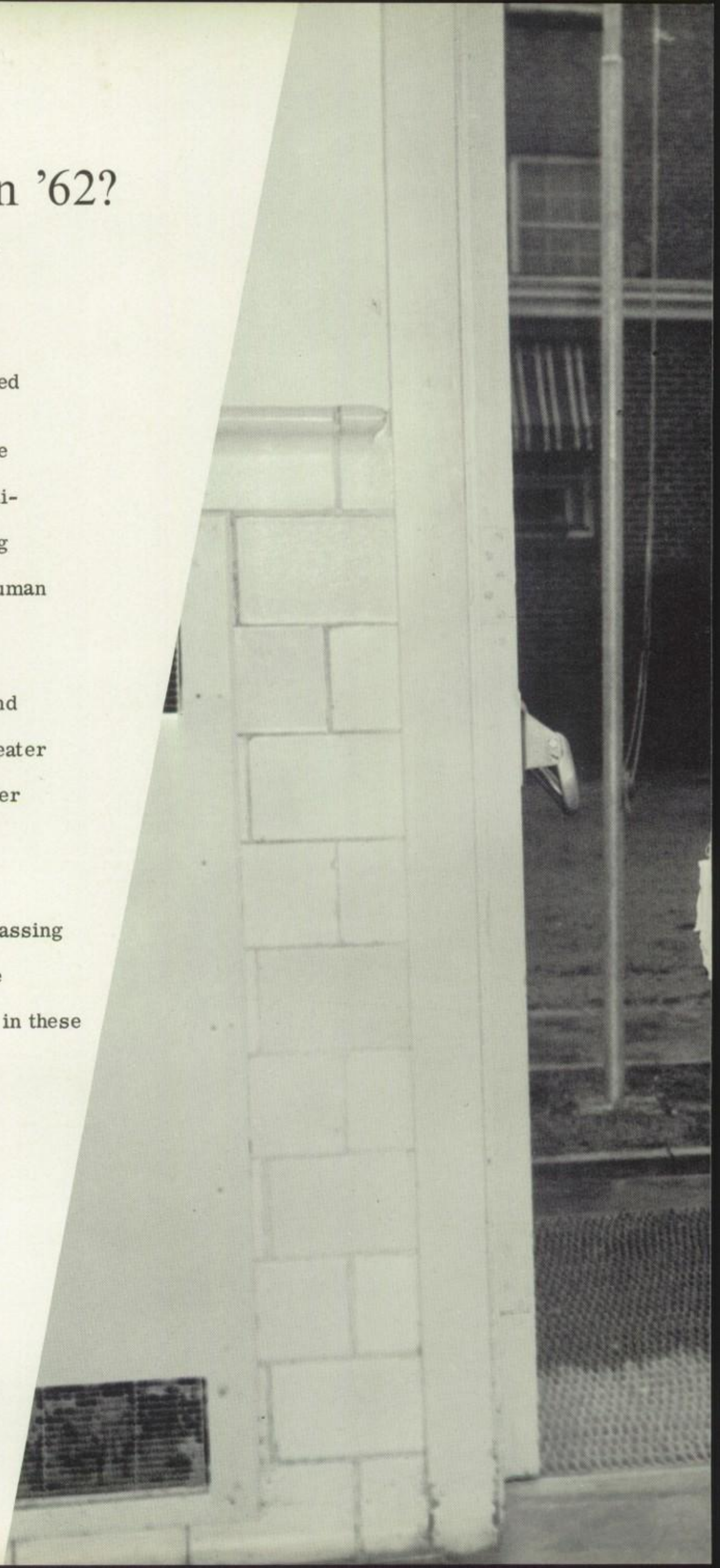
We opened the door to a fresh,
new year
On the first day of school at
Fieldale High.
We gained new friends and
mem'ries dear
As days of work and play passed
by.

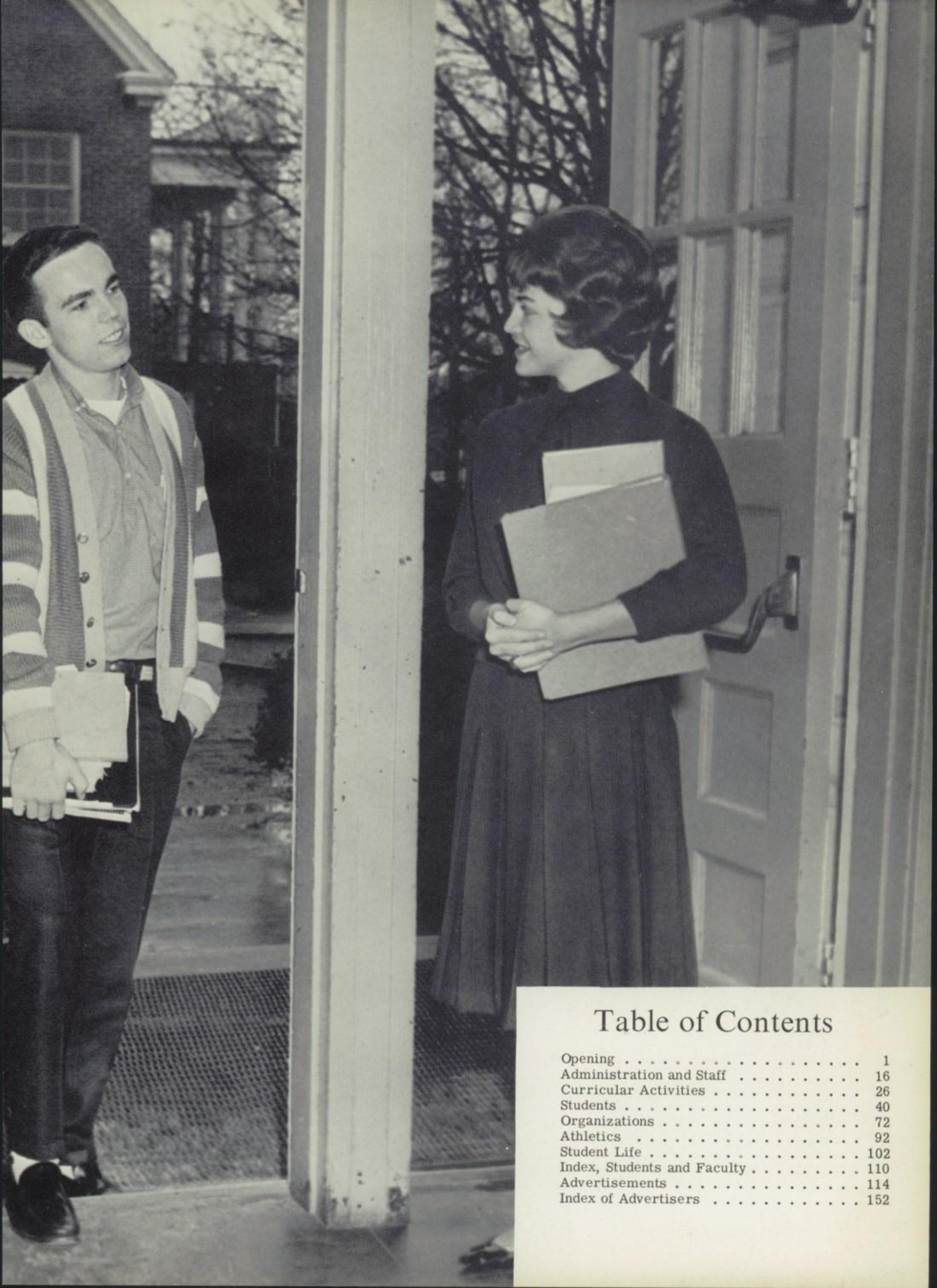
New courses and challenges we
met in our stride,
We joined new clubs and organi-
zations.
With friends and faculty willing
to guide,
We learned to practice good human
relations.

Sports taught us loyalty to the
team
Through sharing the victory and
the defeat,
And we learned a lesson of greater
esteem,
Without honor no victory is ever
complete.

. . . .

So the days marched by as a passing
parade,
Now, lest the memory of those
moments fade,
The FIELDCREST recaptures in these
pages for you
Those things we did in the
year '62.





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We Dedicate

The 1962 FIELDCREST to you . . .

MR. J. ALFRED STEGALL, our policeman friend.

Each morning your friendly nod or gesture of hand sees us safely across the street as we go to school. Then at noon, after school, and during all school and community activities you are there to help see that all goes well. Many times you offer us constructive criticism, and at other times you allow us the privilege of being prankish with you.

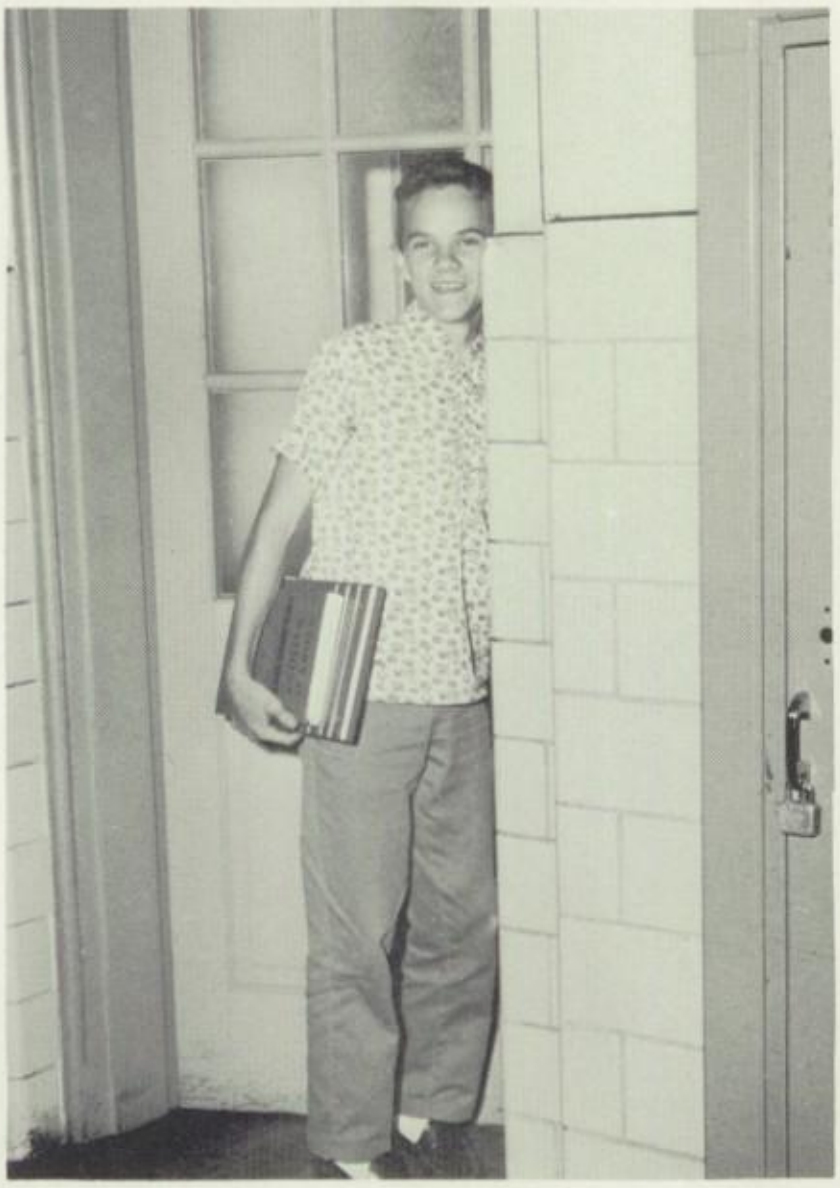
We strongly feel your genuine interest in the wholesome development of the young people of our town. Therefore, by this dedication, we would like to express our appreciation to you, Mr. Stegall, for your full and deep consciousness of your responsibility to our community and for your dedication to the position which you fulfill.

While waiting for the bus after school, a group of boys enjoy a chat with Mr. Stegall.

Remember '62?

It Was a Year Devoted to Study, Activities, and Fun

Loaded down with books on the opening day of school, Carol Smith and Jimmy Joyce are ready to start the new school year off with a bang.



With a grin that has a little dread behind it because of being tardy, Emory Smith opens the door to math class a few seconds after the bell rang.

Shelby Isley and Rebecca Prillaman gab with Mrs. Eanes, the teacher on duty, while waiting for the bus.

After stern questioning, Mr. Cassady writes absentee slips for students following their absence so that they may be admitted to classes.

Adding a little bit of mischief to the daily routine, Paul Jones closes the door on Valorie Dodson's head as she searches in her locker for her misplaced notebook.

Ronnie Brown makes three steps at a time while heading for the cafeteria in order to be one of the first in line for lunch.

Everyday at lunch and before and after school, the Community Center steps are filled with boys discussing the big game coming up, the Saturday night Sock Hop, or just plain enjoying one another's company.

No one would have the slightest reason to even suspect that Jimmy Crawford, Nancy Hancock, Rebecca Prillaman, and Billy Lawson are the least bit proud of their newly acquired class rings.

Seniors Exhibit Pride in Becoming Seniors

Setting a new tradition this year, the seniors began marching down the aisles before assembly instead of marching in from the side doors of the auditorium. Jimmy Merriman, Aldah Meyers, Wanda Warden and Marie Lawrence, with obvious pride of being a senior, make their way to their seats.

To show their ability and talents in dramatics, the seniors presented "Letters to Lucerne." Fran Dalton and Marie Stegall practice their lines while other members of the cast look on.

Work and Fun Combine in School Activities

Led by drum majorette Margie Barnard, the pompon girls practice their routines before the Christmas parade.

Practicing for hours at a time, the basketball team gets in shape for the season. During these months the gymnasium is a favorite hangout.

Working together to decide on the aims and objectives of the SCA for the year are the Student Council officers, Judy Ramsey, Aubrey Price, Ronnie Baldwin, Mrs. Eanes, Rebecca Prillaman, and Mary Jane Lawless.

Linda Hagood, Sammy Venable, and Harriett Martin are among the group of juniors who are put through the test during Beta Club initiations.

Each Day Presents Old and New Experiences

Regular visits to the post office are an important part of each student's day. Either before school, at noon, or after school, students can be seen going to check the mail.

Keeping the school neat and clean is everyone's job all year long. Terrell O'Dell and Larry Hancock are the window cleaners on this day.

Marie Stegall really doesn't have two right arms. It was just a part of her act in presenting her candidate, Mary Jane Lawless, for the SCA presidency.

Since the main purpose of school is to acquire knowledge, most of our time is spent in classes. Miss Knight gives instructions to her government class before giving a test.

Hard Work and Study Are Part of Everyday

Margie Barnard pauses a few minutes before curtain time for complete concentration on her lines in the senior play, "Letters to Lucerne."

Connie Shelton, Karen Moran, and the librarian, Miss Elrod, obligingly turn and smile for the camera while decorating the bulletin board in the main hall.

Attractive decorations, lovely formals, genial conversation, and a good dinner characterize the junior-senior banquet at The Hut.

Junior-Senior Is Social Highlight of '62

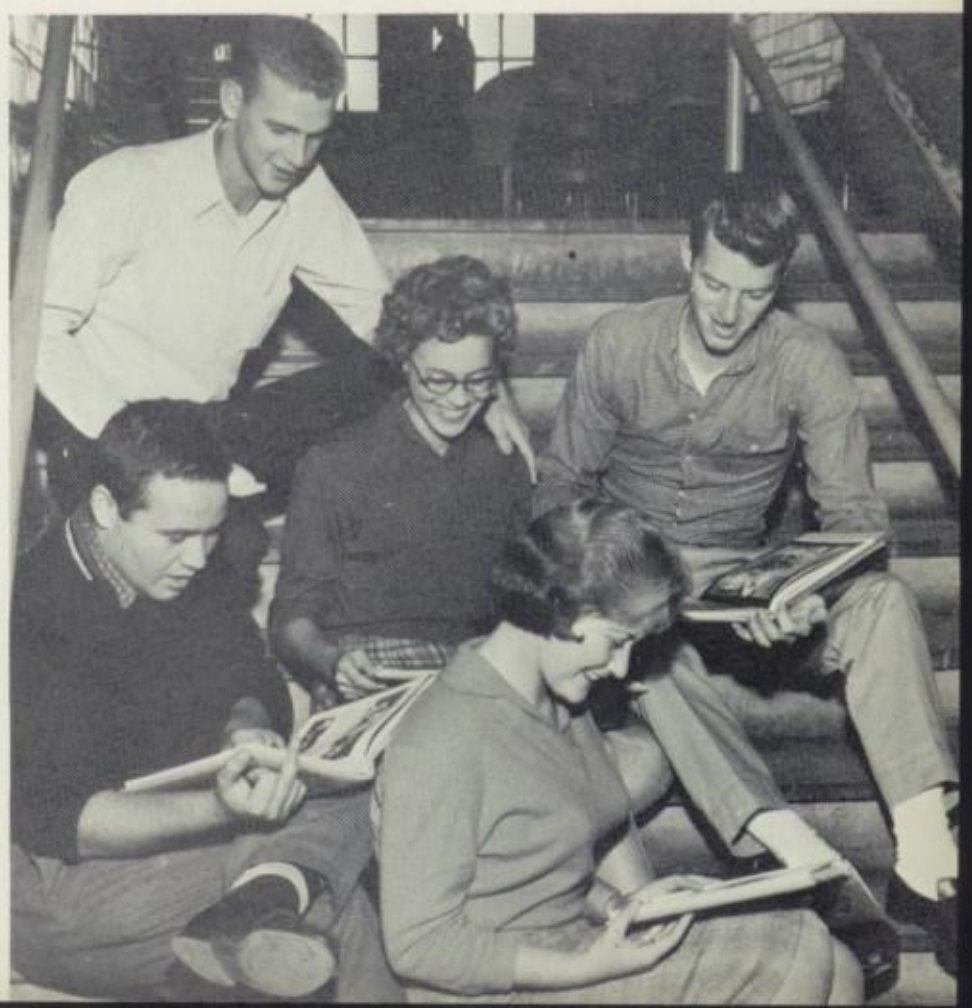
Taking full advantage of the music provided at the prom following the banquet are Jeanie Barnes, Margie Barnard, Jerry Mize, Doug Riddle, Dillard Norman, and Fran Dalton.

Annuals Come and Thoughts Turn to Summer

Awards day creates excitement throughout the whole school. A highlight of this day is the presentation of the yearbook to honor students, the library, and others. Miss Elrod, the librarian, receives a copy from Irene Hedgecock.

Along toward the end of May, Rita Kasey and Shirley Bryant are looking forward to the end of school work and to the beginning of another summer of fun at the swimming pool.

One of the closing events of the school year is the Annual Signing Party at which time everybody wants everybody else to sign his book. Jimmy Curry, Wanda Warden, Judy Simons, Bill Morton, and Donnie Shelton enjoy reading the "nice things" written to them in their annuals.

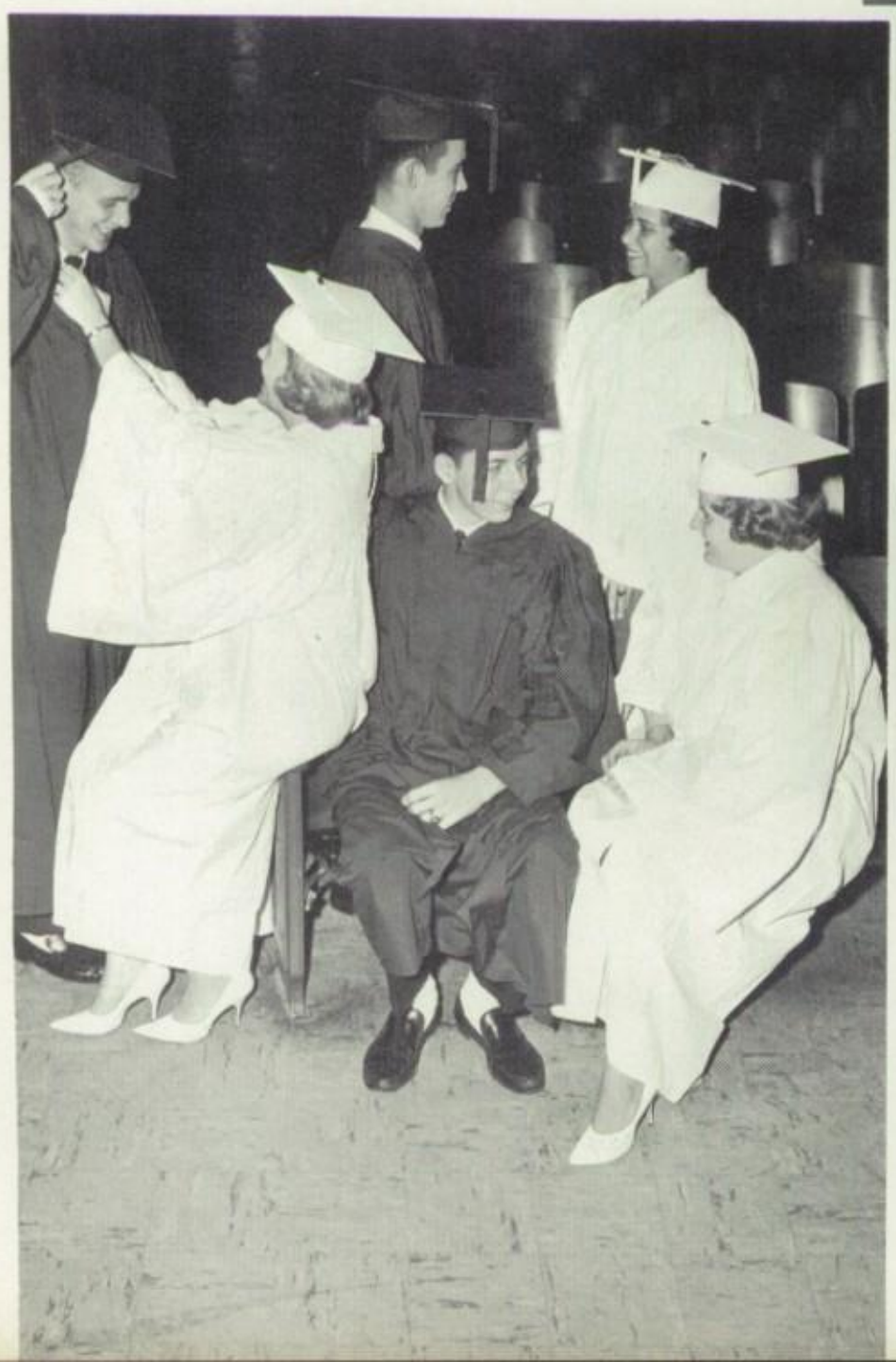


College Plans, Exams, and Graduation

End '62

Making plans for college is important to Mike Fulcher and Donna Clark as they talk with the guidance counselor, Mrs. Ross.

Preparations for examinations is a "must," and to find peace and quiet many resort to the library.



Because they have reached their long-sought goal, seniors are perfect examples of happiness and pride. Bill Morton, Mary Jane Lawless, Billy Lawson, Mary Ann Gusler, Jimmy Merriman, and Jeannette Setliff are no exceptions as they don their robes for graduation night.

In Memoriam

Lou Ellen Atkins

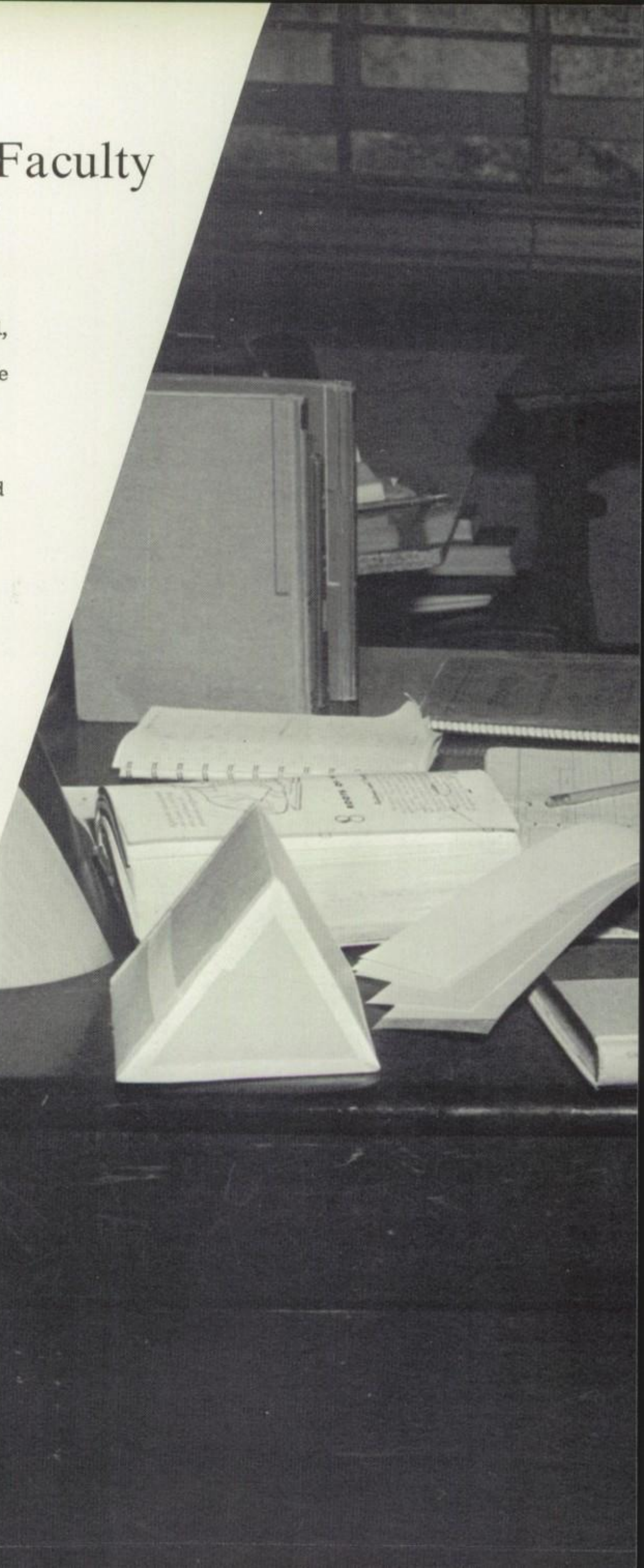
1943-1961

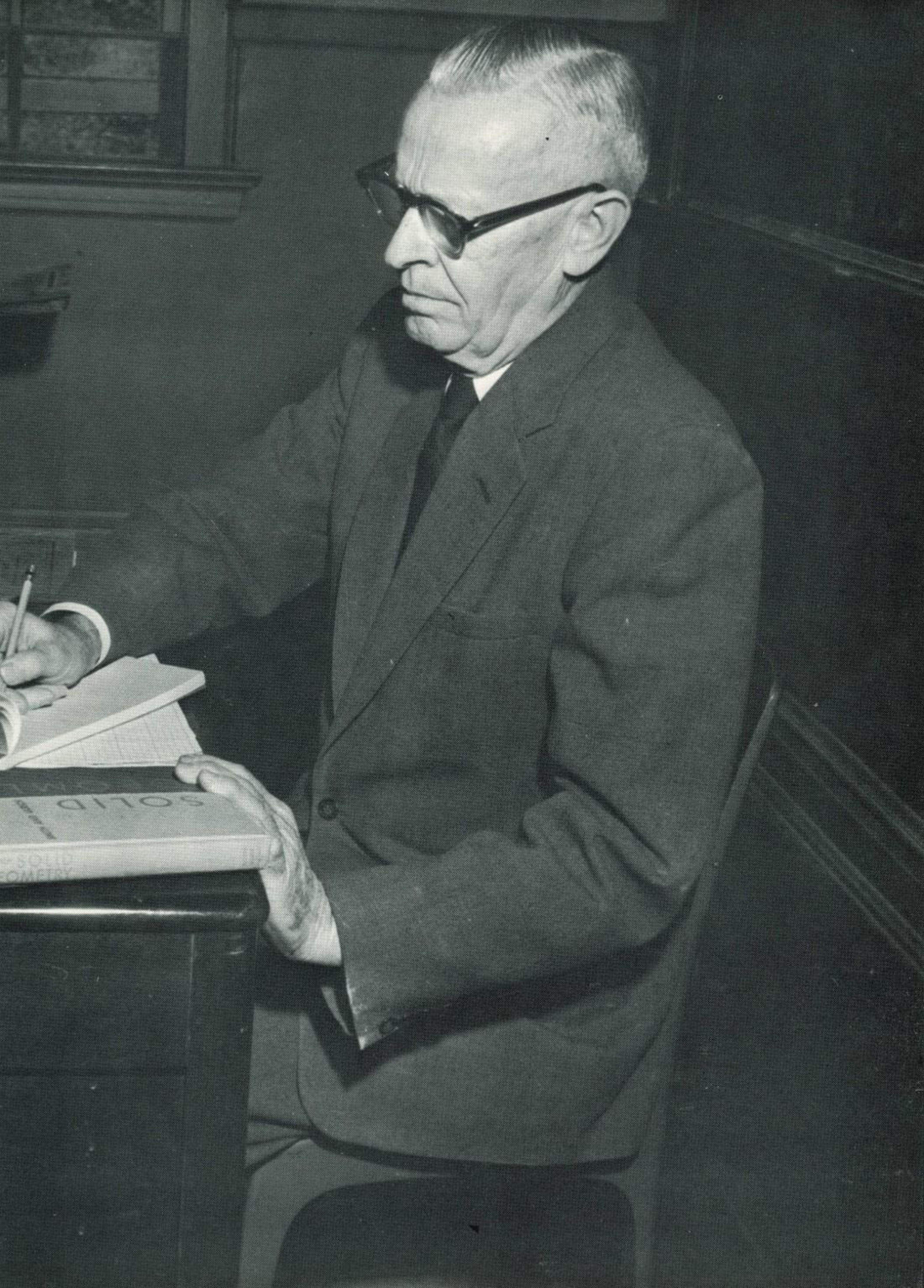
She had a short life, but it was one filled with gentleness and goodness. She always showed her kind nature in the way she treated those who knew her. She will live long in the memories of her fellow students and the faculty of Fieldale High School.

Administration, Faculty and Staff

Presented to you on the
following pages,
Are our teachers, principal,
and administration.
With their guiding hands, we
work through the stages
Of learning to build
a better nation.

Our teachers encourage and
understand;
Each one is a friend, not
a foe-
Ready and willing to lend
a hand,
To help us in wisdom
to grow.

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Administration Guides Our Educational Growth

Mr. J. Foster Hollifield
Superintendent
Henry County Schools

Shouldering the responsibility of our educational growth is the administrative staff of our school. By their keen insight, the needs of our school are provided. All have been connected with the school system for many years. They have had rich experiences in every phase of school management.

Mr. Hollifield has been superintendent for twenty-nine years. Mr. Rives was director of instruction for thirteen years and also serves in that capacity at present. Formerly, he was a principal of Fieldale High for nine years. Mr. Switzer was principal of Ridgeway Elementary for thirteen years. Mr. Taylor has represented our school district on the School Board for eight years. Mrs. Martin was a former teacher in the county for seven years and has served as supervisor for five years.

Mr. Branch K. Rives
Assistant Superintendent
Henry County Schools

Mr. R. L. Taylor
Henry County School Board
Horsepasture District

Mr. W. C. Sweitzer
Visiting Teacher

Mrs. Irene Martin
Supervisor of Instruction
Henry County Schools

Mr. Ronald L. Iler
Principal

Throughout the past year as principal of Fieldale High School, Mr. Ronald Iler has had much to do with what we did in '62. Of most importance to us was his constant challenge for us to grasp every opportunity afforded us to secure a well-grounded basic high school education. His was a conscientious interest in seeing that we prepare ourselves in knowledge, attitude, and citizenship so that we may experience a more satisfying future life.

Mr. Iler has completed his fourth year as principal; previously he was industrial arts teacher for ten years at Fieldale High. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western Kentucky State College and has taken additional work at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Inez Stultz
Secretary to the Principal

Mr. Ralph Edward Rakes: B.A., Elon College; graduate work, University of Virginia; assistant principal of Fieldale High School; varsity basketball coach.

Miss Mona Bishop: secretary to assistant principal.

Mr. Ernest Bowman: B.S., Madison College; other colleges attended, Bridgewater College, Columbia University, Duke University, University of Virginia; teaches plane geometry and eighth and ninth grade math; sponsors an eighth grade homeroom.

Mr. James Cassady: B.S., Concord College; other college, Ferrum Jr. College; teaches, Jr. and Sr. English and eighth grade civics; in charge of pupil accounting; co-sponsors S.C.A.

Faculty Challenges Students to Excel

Mr. William Diehl: B.S., Concord College; teaches driver education.

Miss Irene Elrod: B.A., Emory and Henry College; other colleges attended, Radford College, Northwestern University; librarian; sponsors Library Club and the Visual Aids Club.

Mrs. Delores Eanes: B.S., Longwood College; graduate work, Madison College; teaches eighth grade science; co-sponsor of S.C.A.; sponsors a Junior homeroom.

Mr. Herbert Fitzell: B.S., Westfield State Teachers College, Mass.; teaches freshman and sophomore English.

They Help Us Organize Our Outside Activities

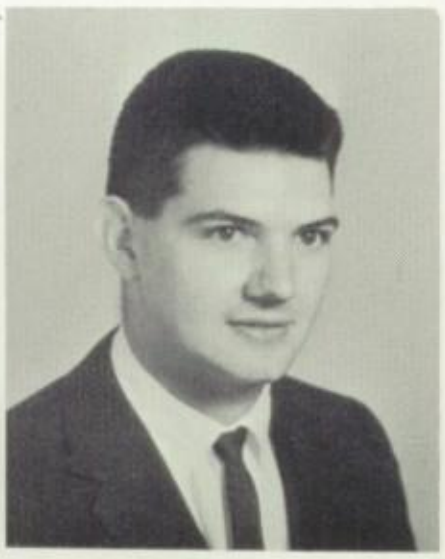
Members of the faculty enjoying the evening at the Junior-Senior Prom are Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rives, Mrs. Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Iler.

Mrs. Linda Frazier: B.S., Radford College; teaches eighth grade, freshman, and sophomore health and physical education, driver education, and first aid; co-sponsors Boosters' Club.

Mrs. Jean Fuller, B.S., Longwood College: M.A., University of Virginia; other college attended, V.P.I.; teaches U.S. history, freshman and senior English; sponsors a freshman homeroom and Beta Club.

Miss Patricia Johnson: B.S., Bridgewater College; other college attended, Lynchburg College; teaches eighth grade history, geography, and Spanish; sponsors an eighth grade homeroom and Spanish Club.

Miss Marie Knight: B.S., Radford College; graduate work, University of North Carolina; teaches American government, world history; sponsors a junior homeroom, Dramatic Club, senior play, and the one-act play.



Mr. Thomas Martin: B.S., V.P.I.; teaches eighth grade math and distributive education; sponsors the D.E. Club and a tenth grade homeroom.

Mr. Graham Merritt: B.A., Carolina College; attended Mt. Olive Jr. College; teaches architectural drawing, general shop, mechanical drawing; sponsors Jr. and Sr. Industrial Arts Clubs.

Miss Frances Mithcell: B.A., Berea College, Kentucky; other college attended, Spartansburg Jr. College; teaches Latin I and II and geography; sponsors the Latin Club and tenth grade homeroom.

Mrs. Frances Rives: B.S., Madison College; other college attended, U. Va. and University of Tennessee; teaches eighth grade English; sponsors eighth grade homeroom.

Progress Is Object of Teachers' Efforts

Mrs. Mary Robertson: B.S., Radford College; teaches home economics; sponsors Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Zilla Ross: B.S., Radford College; graduate work, U. Va., other college attended, Mary Washington College; guidance director; sponsors Future Teachers of America.

Mr. Jerry Slaughter: B.S., Elon College; teaches boys' physical education classes; junior varsity basketball coach, assistant varsity coach; sponsors Boosters' Club.

Mr. Hubert Z. Smith: A.B., Randolph Macon College; teaches algebra I and II, solid geometry, trigonometry, and math 9; sponsors a tenth grade homeroom.

They Enjoy Our Social Functions With Us

Mr. Eddie Rakes is really warming up to the "rock 'n roll" with Sandra Jones at the Junior-Senior Prom. The group gathered around are having as much fun watching as he is dancing.

Mrs. Mary Taylor: B. A., Woman's College of U. N. C.; other college attended, Catawba; teaches chemistry, biology, and eighth grade science; co-sponsors senior class.

Miss Maxine Thomas: B.S., Western Carolina College; teaches general business and typing I; sponsors a ninth grade homeroom and the Future Business Leaders of America.

Miss Nan Thompson: B.S., Mary Washington College; other colleges attended, Madison, Radford, and U. Va.; teaches shorthand I and II, typing II, and bookkeeping; co-sponsors senior class and sponsor of the FIELDCREST.

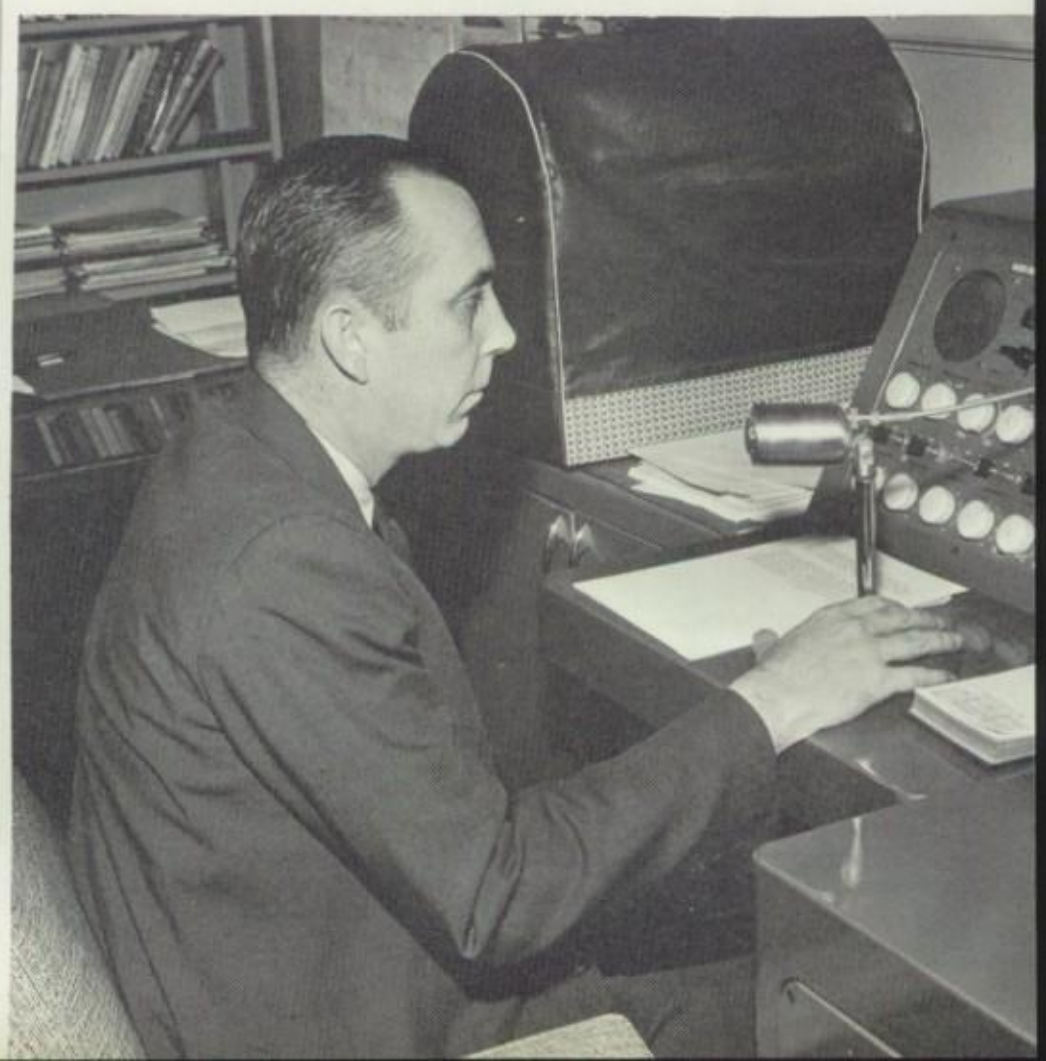
Mr. Paul Zimmerman: University of Pittsburgh and Madison College; directs the band and the choral music group; teaches music appreciation; sponsors the Music Study Club and the Pompon Girls.

Enjoying the conversation as well as their lunch during noon hour in the Home Economics Department from left to right are Mrs. Fuller, Miss Knight, Mrs. Robertson, and Miss Elrod.

Lunch, Announcements, and Checking the Mail Box Are All Part of the Daily Routine

Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Frazier check their mailboxes in the principal's office before beginning their duties for the day.

"May I have your attention, please," are familiar words to the students and faculty as Mr. Iler makes the morning announcements during homeroom period.



Other Staff Members Perform Various Jobs

Well-balanced and appetizing lunches are prepared by the cafeteria staff. The manager of the cafeteria is Mrs. Mary Dodson. Her assistants, seated from left to right, are Joan Crawford, Mrs. Faye Davidson, Mrs. Pearl Gordon, Mrs. Hazel Miles; standing, Mrs. Gertrude Pace, Mrs. Evelyn Crawford, Mrs. Martha Pace, and Mrs. Dodson.

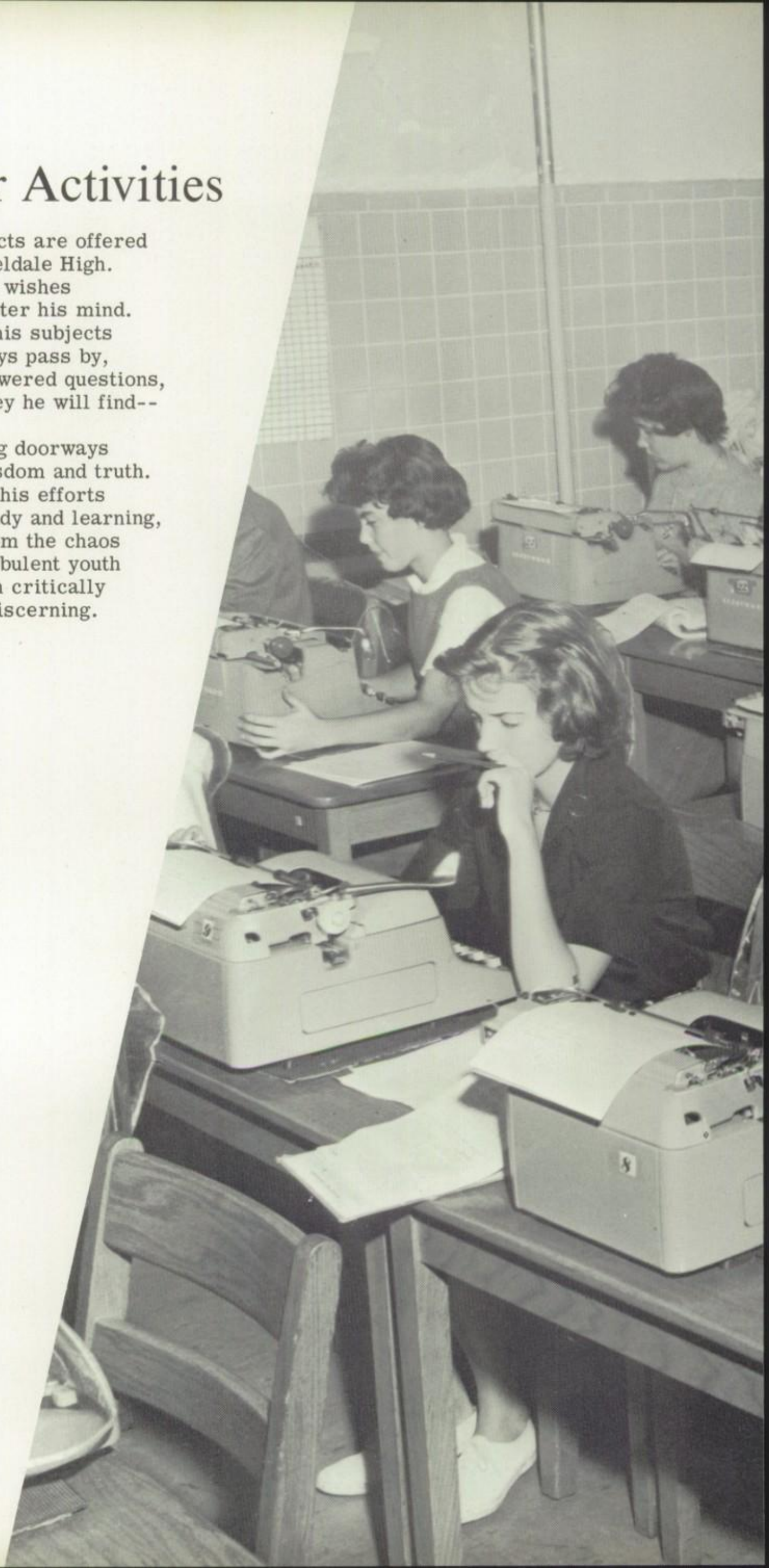
Seeing us safely to and from school are our bus drivers, left to right, Mr. Baxter Thomas, Mrs. Faye Martin, Mr. James Cassell, Mr. J. D. Handy.

Our janitresses, Mary Hylton and Mary Agnew, have so many jobs to do, but they always keep our school clean and attractive.

Curricular Activities

Varied subjects are offered
at Fieldale High.
Each student wishes
to better his mind.
He masters his subjects
as days pass by,
And to unanswered questions,
the key he will find--

For unlocking doorways
to wisdom and truth.
Gained from his efforts
of study and learning,
He builds from the chaos
of turbulent youth
Thinking both critically
and discerning.



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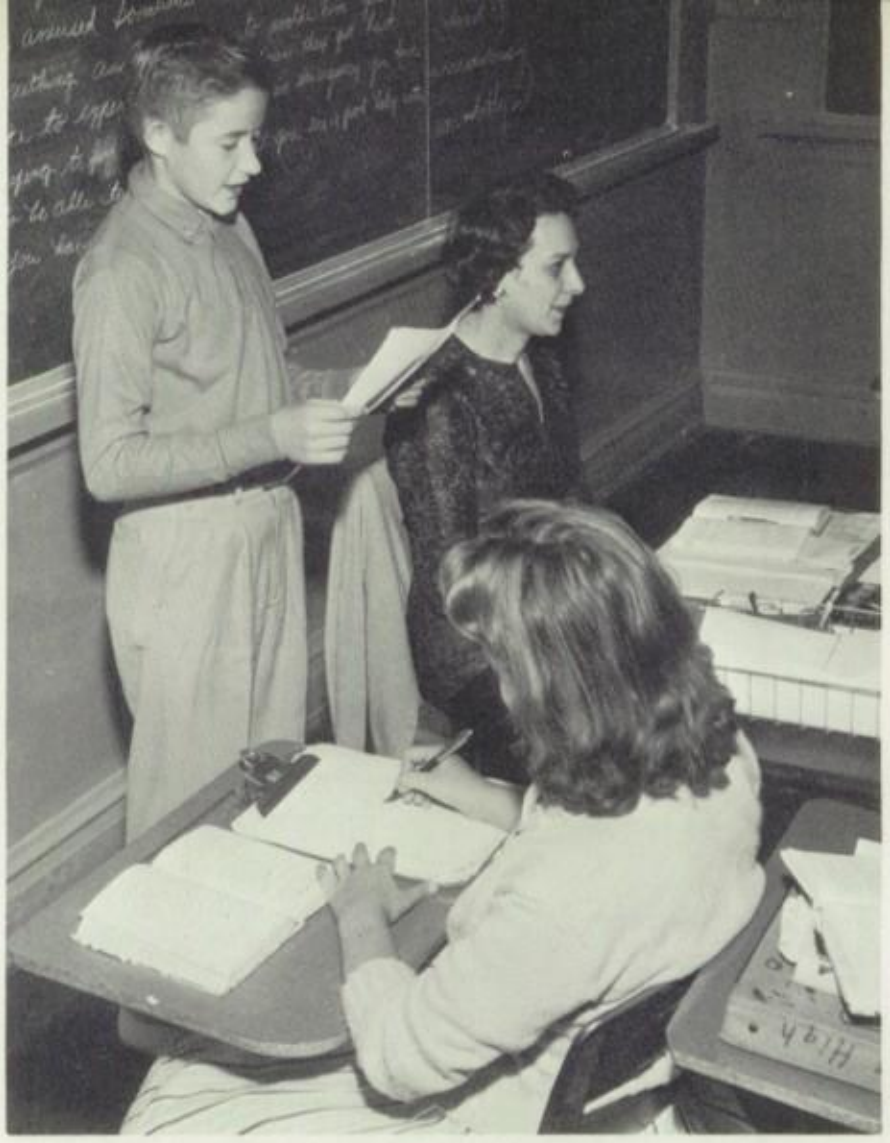
Languages Promote Better Understanding of People

With foreign neighbors only hours away, language courses are an essential element of a student's education more than ever before.

English courses include the study of English grammar and literature. In order to communicate properly and effectively with others, students are urged to become proficient in the use of grammar. Through literature, students gain an appreciation of the works of famous authors of the past and present.

Foreign languages promote a better understanding of the past and present culture of other countries. Two years of Latin and two of Spanish are offered to meet the need of college-bound students.



Randolph Clark practices effective speaking before his eighth grade English class under the direction of Mrs. Rives.

While studying Shaw's "Pygmalion," Mrs. Fuller tries to help Fran Dalton with the cockney pronunciation as Mike Fulcher and Alan Brymer look on.

For Donna Hooker, declining a Latin noun requires help from Miss Mitchell. Marsha Balentine and Betty Lou Via, with back to camera, seem to be doing all right by themselves.

To improve their pronunciation in Spanish, Danny Brown and Paul Jones use the tape recorder under the supervision of Miss Johnson.

Leo Hundley, without the aid of Miss Johnson, determines the position of Laos in geography class.

Social Studies Delve into Past and Present

Through social studies, students gain a knowledge of the past. Because of this knowledge they have a better understanding of the present and are more able to intelligently cope with the problems of the future.

Courses are offered in world geography, world history, government, and U. S. history.

Class activities include reports, films, debates, and studies of charts, maps, and the globe.

Maps of ancient Europe are the topics of conversation between Miss Knight, Kitty Casey, and Connie Thornton in world history.

United States history classes, taught by Mrs. Fuller, find movies on World War II interesting.

In government class, Miss Knight emphasizes the importance of current events to Nancy Hancock, Betsy Merricks, Joy Spencer, and Eugene Ashburn.

Mathematical Instruction Develops Thinking Powers

In solid geometry, Jimmy Minter, Mike Fulcher, Mary Jane Lawless, Mr. Smith, Donna Clark, Warren Hubbard, and Clarence Catron illustrate the intersection of planes and lines and their relationships.

Mathematicians are in demand now more than at any other time in our country's history. Therefore, all students are required to take at least two years of math, and the more interested ones are urged to take the advanced classes.

All these courses lend themselves to developing the thinking and reasoning powers of students so that they may be better prepared to face the problems of everyday living and arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Courses are offered in arithmetic 8, algebra I and II, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry.

Mr. Bowman explains a percentage problem to "Trish" Merriman and George Koger in general math class.

In plane geometry class, Benny Lee Via shows Jetta Merricks the proper way to construct an isosceles triangle.

Mr. Smith emphasizes a point to the class as Phil Martin and Vivian Williams work an equation in algebra II.

In Mrs. Eanes's eighth grade science class, the make-up of a bee hive is very interesting to Randolph Clark, Earl Anderson, Jimmy Crum, Dennis Akers, Wanda Horsely, and Bruce Young.

Science Prepares Us to Meet World Challenges

Knowledge is obtained through the use of a microscope in Mrs. Taylor's biology class. Robert Young sees things not possible by the naked eye.

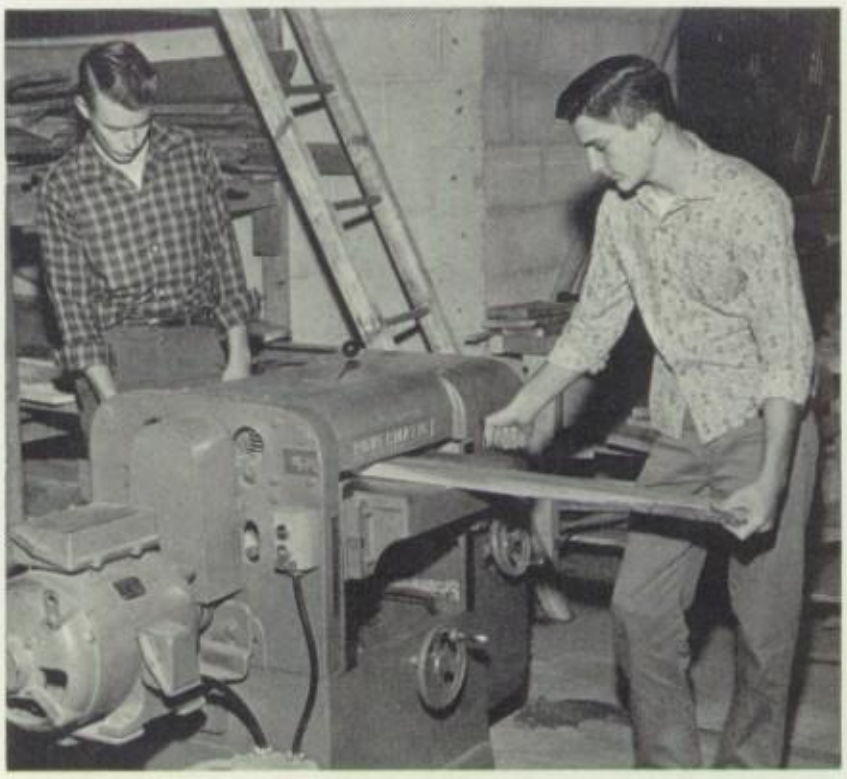
Due to increased national and world interest, a new emphasis is being placed on science courses everywhere. Fieldale High is no exception. Students are introduced to the study of science in the eighth grade by four units of study: chemistry, biology, physics, and earth and space. Other courses offered for a full year to upperclassmen are biology and chemistry. These classes are intended to help students meet the challenges of our changing environment.

Mrs. Taylor prepares the equipment to be used in the next laboratory experiment as Diane Tilley, Patsy Hundley, and Mac Campbell look on.

In mechanical drawing, Mr. Merritt explains how to draw a model to scale to Clifton Jones as Ronnie Brown looks on. Garnett Hudson, at the left, finds his project interesting.

Industrial Arts are Practical Courses

Whether a student plans to go to college or not, he will find industrial arts courses interesting and most useful. The courses offered are mechanical drawing, general shop, and machine woodwork. Mechanical drawing is a preparatory course for anyone planning to take engineering in college. The shop courses are designed to give the basic principles for a vocation in carpentry or for those who are interested in making things themselves.



Leon Cannaday and Jessee Jones operate the power saw in woodwork class.

During shop class, Mr. Merritt explains the relationship between different tools used in the class

Homemaking Classes

Improve Personal Living

Every hour of the day finds the students in the Home Economics Department busy learning the basic skills of homemaking. The first year classes learn about good grooming, sewing, clothing, cooking, home nursing, and family living. Second year classes study foods, woolen clothing, child care, and interior decorating. Food preservation, table service, advanced sewing, marriage, home planning, and money management make up the third year course. In fourth year Home Economics, the students learn more about the types of food. They study about clothing, etiquette, entertaining, furniture refinishing, and the construction of draperies.

Reports, scrapbooks, reference books, and actual experience help the students learn and enjoy the classes.

Mrs. Robertson makes suggestions for alterations on the dress which Dorothy Hall made as her project while taking sewing.

Lora Ann Compton and Jo Ann Tilley apply what they have learned about the care of a refrigerator.

Marlene Gregory illustrates the correct way to use the vacuum cleaner when cleaning upholstery.

Boys' gym class under the direction of Mr. Slaughter realizes how much fun gymnastics can be.

Physical Education Improves Co-ordination

Both the girls' and boys' physical education classes had a full schedule this year.

The girls' classes covered such activities as field and track events, basketball, volleyball, softball, and beginning and advanced tumbling. Each student was required to compile a notebook containing the mimeographed notes supplied by Mrs. Frazier and the pictures and drawings done by the student on each of the more important activities of the year.

The boys' physical education classes learned the rules and regulations of different games, including tumbling, basketball, softball, football, and soccer. Each class turned in special projects during the year. The eighth grade projects covered sports. First aid and drivers' education were the topics for the ninth grade projects. The tenth grade projects covered mostly health.

Joyce Zeigler enjoys taking driver's training, which is offered to sophomores of lawful age.

Gymnastics as well as outdoor sports are stressed in the girls' physical education classes.

Mr. Zimmerman tries to bring out the best of each voice in his choral music class.

Music Classes Create Culture and Pleasure

Music creates culture and provides pleasure for many--those who participate and those who listen. Students interested in music may take classes, in music appreciation, choral music, or band. The choral music group each year joins with other county groups in a combined concert. The band enters district and state band contests. Both groups always enjoy appreciative audiences when they present assembly programs for the student body.

Four of Mr. Zimmerman's music appreciation class, Jimmy Crawford, Mildred Byrd, Irene Hedgecock, and Connie Thornton, realize that there must be basic knowledge of music before one can really enjoy it.

At the beginning of the sixth period, Johnny Hollandsworth, Bobby Wickline, and Ronnie Brown assemble their instruments for band class.

Business Courses Train Students for Office Work

In bookkeeping class Peggy Dunford, Nancy Hancock, and Jimmy Jarrett learn how to use the automatic calculators and the adding machine.

Sue Setliff finds the copy amusing as she takes a timed writing in typing.

Even in this decade of automation, many young people need to be trained for office jobs. Trying to meet this need, Fieldale High offers courses in shorthand and transcription, bookkeeping, typing, and general business. These courses are designed to give the preparation needed by those students not going to college for a satisfactory entrance into employment. However, many college-bound students take typing for personal use.

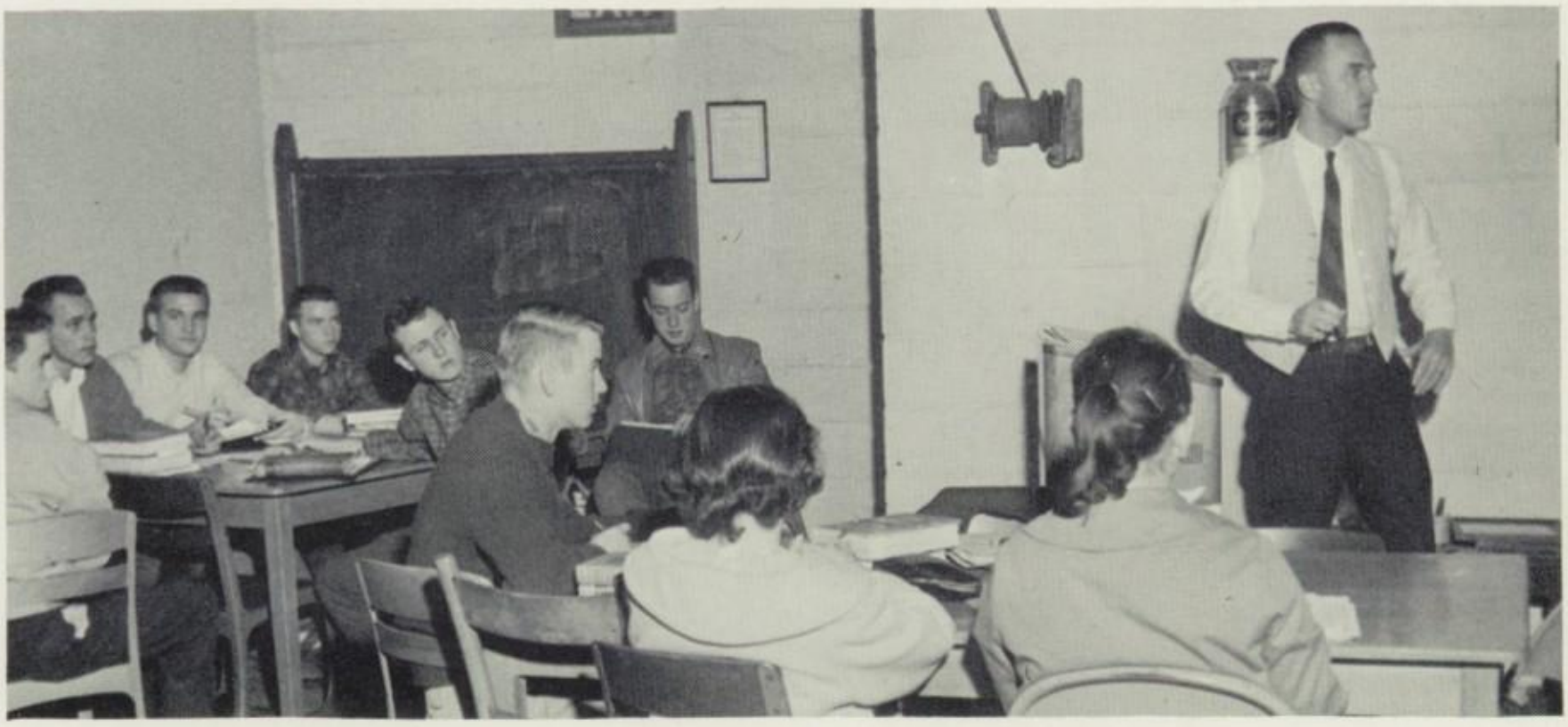
Much of each shorthand period is spent in taking dictation from Miss Thompson as this first year shorthand class is doing.

Applying what he has learned in his D. E. class is "Sock" Merriman, who works as a part-time employee at Joyce's Drug Store.

Distributive Education Trains for Future Jobs

Familiar words in the distributive education class are buying, selling, merchandising, and advertising. The D. E. students study the basic skills in these things as well as stock keeping, displaying, and personnel. They attend school in the morning and work at their various jobs in the afternoon. Many students find that the jobs in which they are placed through D. E. are jobs with a future.

Methods of distribution are explained to the class by Mr. Martin. Listening to the explanation are, from LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Vaughn, Earnest Edwards, Ralph Turner, Roger Dunkley, Jack Alderman, Mike Joyce, Gene Martin, Alayne Vaughn, and Lavern Staples.



Library Assists Students in Finding Information

Since reading is one of the basic tools of learning, it is essential in the study of any subject. The library plays an important role in assisting the students in developing this basic tool of learning. Here, students are encouraged to seek out new information to add to the knowledge gained in their classes as well as reading for their own pleasure.

For class assignments Phil Hager finds the dictionary a useful aid.

Marilyn Turner devotes her study period to helping Miss Elrod decorate the library bulletin board.

Library assistant, Betty Jane Gusler, helps Ruth Gibbs check out a reference book for her history report.

Our guidance counselor, Mrs. Ross, explains to "Sock" Merriman, Connie Thornton, Mac Campbell and Aldah Myers the importance of exact timing when giving the state and national tests.

Guidance Insures Counseling for All Students

Mrs. Ross helps Bruce Young plan his schedule for '62.

Much help is available to the students of Fieldale High from the guidance director in making proper adjustments to high school situations and intelligent preparations for the future. Through the year she engages in individual counseling, group counseling, and schedule planning. She administers tests of different types, helps students in using college catalogues and selecting vocations, makes known scholarship opportunities, distributes college board examination applications, and holds conference with parents.

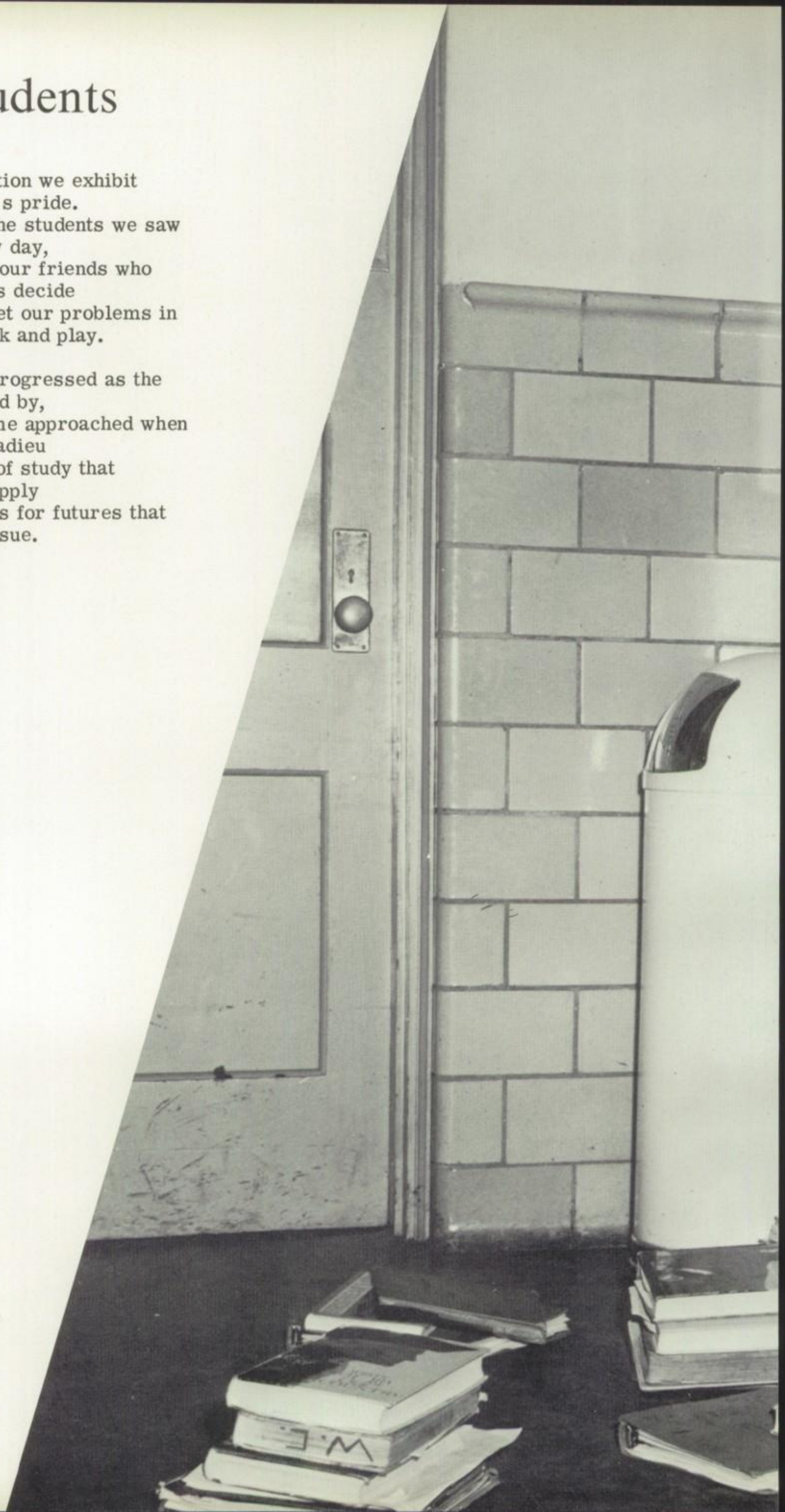
More students each year take advantage of this phase of our school program.

Shelby Isley takes advantage of the more than ample supply of college catalogues found in the guidance department.

Students

In this section we exhibit
Fieldale's pride.
Here are the students we saw
each new day,
These are our friends who
helped us decide
How to meet our problems in
both work and play.

Each one progressed as the
days sped by,
And the time approached when
we said adieu
To a year of study that
would supply
Foundations for futures that
would ensue.



Jim Stultz Leads Seniors Through Final Year

First Row
ROY EUGENE ASHBURN: Class Secretary 9; Machine Woodwork Club 12.

MARY MARJORIE BARNARD: SCA 9-Reporter, 10,11 -Secretary; Spanish Club 9; JV Cheerleader 9; Band 9; Drum Majorette 10,11,12; Varsity Cheerleader 10,11, 12-Co-captain; Music Study Club 9,10-President, 11; Homecoming Attendant 10; One-Act Play 10,11; Varsity Basketball 10,11; Beta Club 11,12; FIELDCREST Staff 11,12; Senior Play 12; FTA 12-Vice President.

RONNIE RAY BOYD: Jr. Hi-Y 9; Firefighters 9,10,11.

Second Row
JAMES TAYLOR BROCE, JR.: At Previous School: Spanish Club 9; Band 9,10; Varsity Basketball 10,11.

MILDRED LOUISE BYRD: At Previous School: Spanish Club 9-Secretary, 10-Vice President; Biology Club 9; Miss Popularity 9. At Fieldale: Class Vice President 11; DE Club 11-President; Beta Club 11,12-Chaplain; Homecoming Attendant 11; Harvest Queen Attendant 11; Dramatic Club 12; Pompon Girls 12; SCA Representative 12; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

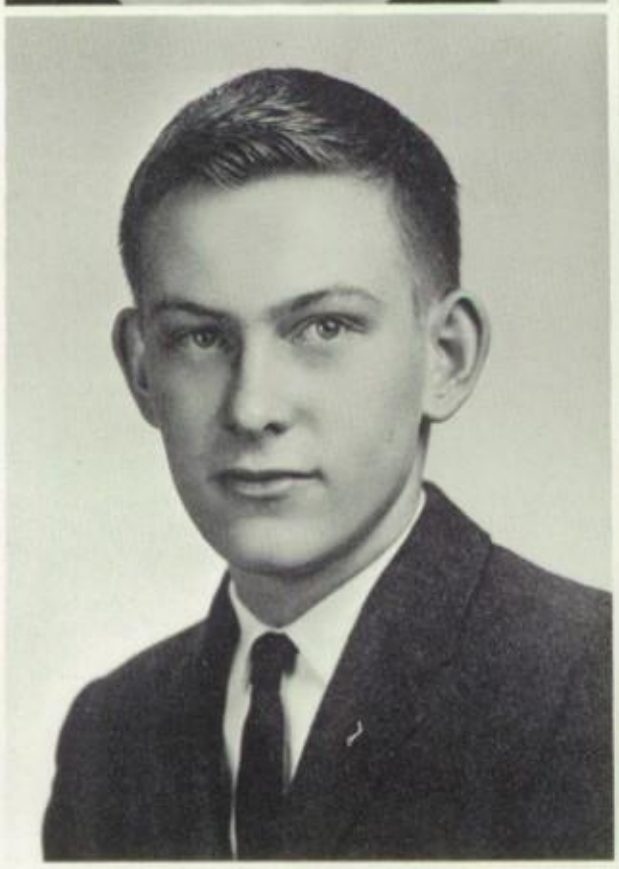
WILLIAM TAYLOR CAHILL: 4-H Club 11; DE Student of the Year 12.

Third Row
CLARENCE LEE CATRON: Visual Arts Club 12-President; Machine Woodwork Club 12-Treasurer.

DONNA LEE CLARK: Latin Club 9; Class Vice President 10; Music Study Club 9,10,12; Varsity Basketball 9,10-Co-captain, 11; Junior Play 11; Beta Club 11,12-President; Senior Play 12; SCA 11,12; Highest Junior Scholastic Average 11; FIELDCREST Staff 11,12.

JAMES RALPH CRAWFORD: Jr. Hi-Y 9,10-Treasurer; 4-H Club 9,10; Firefighters 10,11,12; Red Cross Council 10; Latin Club 11,12-Treasurer; SCA 11; Music Study Club 11; Dramatic Club 12.

The leaders of tomorrow are the leaders of today; left to right, they are Jimmy Stultz, president; Miss Nan Thompson, co-sponsor; Selda Daniel, secretary; Mrs. Mary Taylor, co-sponsor; Marie Stegall, treasurer; Jimmy Minter, vice president.



In Caps and Gowns, Seniors Frolic at Rehearsal

First Row
WILLIAM DONALD CUNDIFF: 4-H Club 9, 11, 12-President; Firefighters 10,11.

JAMES EDGAR CURRY: Baseball 9,10,11; Firefighters 11,12; Dramatic Club 12.

JERRI FRANCINE DALTON: Music Study Club 9,10, 11; Latin Club 9; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; SCA 9; JV Cheerleader 9; Varsity Cheerleader 10,11,12-Co-captain; Pompon Girls 11,12; Beta Club 11,12; Poetry Reading 11; One-Act Play 11; Senior Play 12.

Second Row
SELDA ANN DANIEL: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9-Chaplain; Class President 10; Glee Club 10-Secretary; One-Act Play 10; Music Study Club 10; Dramatic Club 11-Historian; Varsity Basketball 11; Junior Play 11; FIELDCREST Staff 11,12; Beta Club 11,12-Vice President; Girls' Ensemble 12; SCA Representative 12; Class Secretary 12.

NANCY ANN DAVIDSON MAYHORN: At Previous School: Honor Society 9.

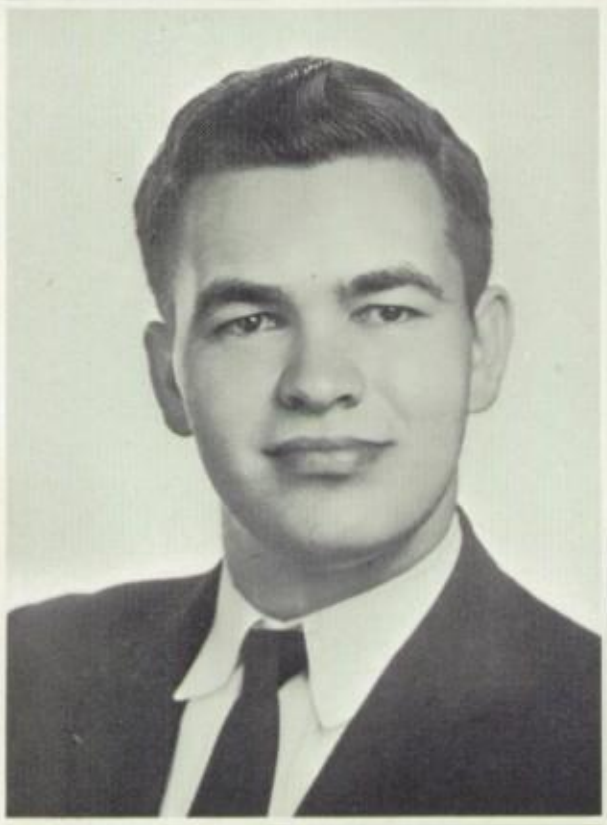
PEGGY ANN DUNFORD: Library Club 9; FHA 12; FBLA 12-Secretary; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

Third Row
MICHAEL GARLAND FULCHER: Latin Club 9, 10; Firefighters 11; Junior Play 11; Beta Club 11,12; Senior Play 12; FIELDCREST Staff 11,12; Dramatic Club 11,12.

DIANE LOUISE GILBERT: FHA 9,10; FBLA 10; Music Study Club 11,12; Pompon Girls 11; Majorette 12.

MARY ANN GUSLER: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Latin Club 9; SPARK Staff 9,10,11-Editor; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; Jr. Red Cross Council 10; Music Study Club 10; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11; Beta Club 11,12; FIELDCREST Staff 10, 11, 12-Assistant Editor; MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN Correspondent 11; Girls' State Representative 11; Dramatic Club 12; Senior Play 12; Junior Play 11-Assistant Director.

Graduation is a happy time for these seniors. They are left to right, Marie Stegall, Jimmy Minter, Jimmy Merriman, Irene Hedgecock, Jimmy Stultz, and Selda Daniel.



Important Matters Are Discussed in Homeroom

First Row
LINDA MAE HANCOCK: Library Club 9; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; F.H.A. 12.

NANCY LEE HANCOCK: Latin Club 9; Dramatics Club 11,12; F.B.L.A. 12-Vice President; Senior Play 12; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

IRENE HAMPTON HEDGECOCK: Latin Club 9, 10; SPARK Staff 10; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; Girl's Basketball Manager 10,11; Beta Club 11,12-Secretary; FIELDCREST 10,11,12-Editor; Girls' Ensemble.

Second Row
CORNELIUS DANIEL HOPKINS, JR.: Spanish Club 9, 10; Music Study Club 11,12; Band 9,10,11,12-President; Senior Play.

WARREN EDMOND HUBBARD: Jr. Hi-Y 9; Dramatic Club 10; F.B.L.A. 11; Visual Arts Club 12; Industrial Arts Club 12.

EDITH PAULETTE HUDSON: Library Club 11,12.

Third Row
JERRY HYLTON

SHELBY ODEAN ISLEY: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; F.B.L.A. 10; Dramatic Club 10,11-Secretary, 12-Secretary; Class Treasurer 11; Beta Club 11,12; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

ROY DANIEL JANEY, JR.: Baseball 11,12; Firefighters 10,11,12; Machine Woodwork Club 12.

As class president, Jimmy Stultz brings many important issues before the Seniors.

Seniors Feel at Ease While Making Announcements

First Row
LYNN MICHAEL JOYCE: Firefighters 10,11,12; D.E. Club 12-President.

GEORGE ATHUS KOGER: Jr. Hi-Y 9; 4-H 9-Secretary, 10-Vice President, 12-Vice President; Class President 10; Firefighters 9,11; Dramatic Club 10,12; District Championship Debating 11; Senior Play.

MARY JANE LAWLESS: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9-President; Latin Club 9-President; Homecoming Attendant 9; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11; Music Study Club 10-Secretary, 11-Secretary; FIELDCREST Staff 10, 11, 12-Assistant Business Manager; S. C. A. 10-Treasurer, 11,12-President; Junior Play 11; Beta Club 11,12; Second Runner-up in Beauty Pageant 11; Pompon Girls 11,12-Captain; Girls' Ensemble 12; Senior Play 12, Dramatic Club 12.

Second Row
DONNICE MARIE LAWRENCE: F.T.A. 9-Treasurer, 11; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; Class Secretary 10; Music Study Club 9,10,11,12; S.C.A. 11; SPARK Staff 11; Majorette 12.

BILLY GENE LAWSON: Jr. Hi-Y 9; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

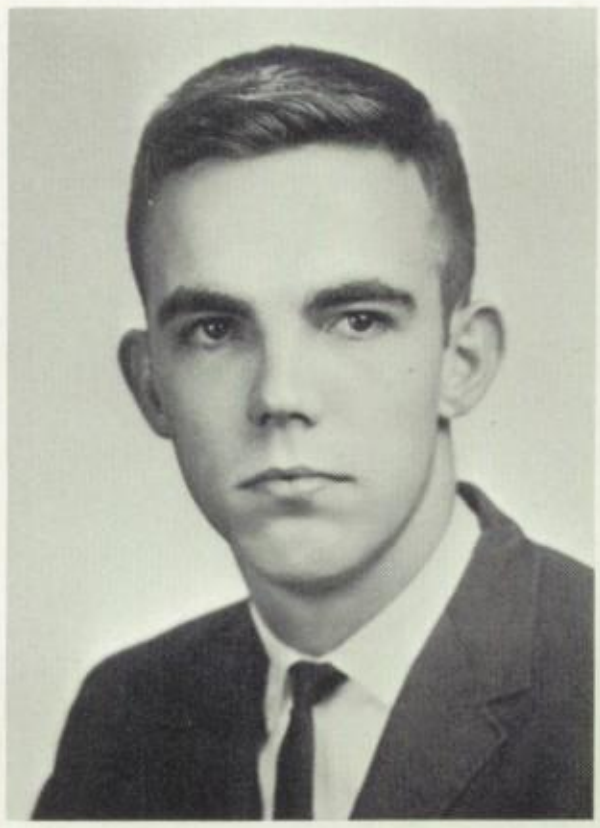
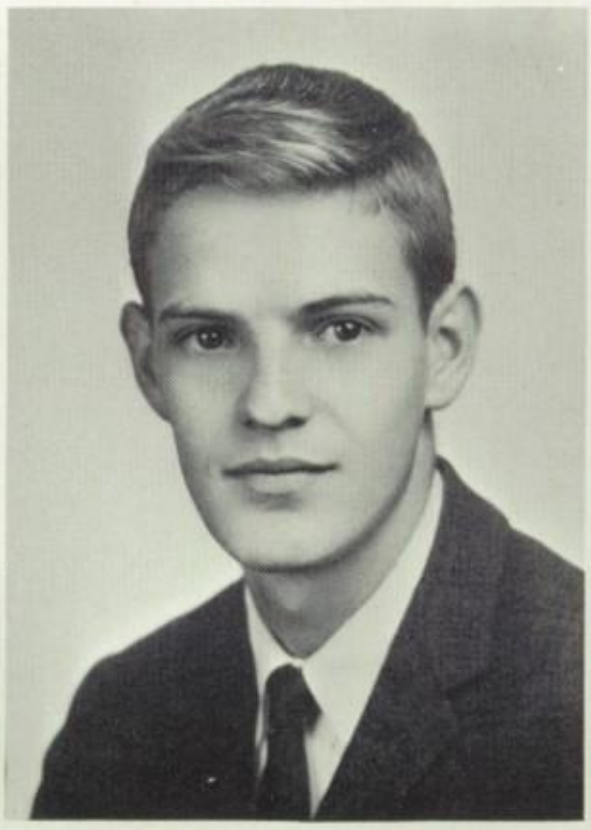
FRANCES MARIE McALEXANDER: J. V. Basketball Manager 9; Library Club 9,10-Chaplain; F.H.A. 9,10, 12; F.B.L.A. 11,12.

Third Row
GLORIA ANN MARTIN: F.H.A. 9-Treasurer, 12; Music Study Club 10,11; Basketball 9,10.

PRISCILLA ROSE MARTIN: Latin Club 9-Treasurer; S.C.A. 9, 12; Class Secretary 10; Junior Red Cross Council 10; F.B.L.A. 10; Beta Club 11,12; F.H.A. 10, 11,12-President.

BETSY ANN MERRICKS

These seniors Irene Hedgecock, editor of the FIELDCREST, and Mary Jane Lawless, president of the S.C.A., take announcement-making in their stride as it is usually a daily chore.

Five Seniors Play and Twirl in the Band

First Row

JIMMY LEWIS MERRIMAN: Class Secretary 9; Class Treasurer 10; J.V. Basketball 10; D.E. Club 12.

TOMMY JOE MERRIMAN: S.C.A. 9; Firefighters 10, 11,12; Senior Play 12; Dramatic Club 12-President; Industrial Arts Club 12.

ALDAH LEE MEYERS: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; F.B.L.A. 10-Treasurer; Latin Club 10-President; S.C.A. 10,12; F.H.A. 11,12; Beta Club 11,12; Girls' State Representative 11; FIELDCREST Staff 10,11,12.

Second Row

JAMES WILLIAM MINTER: Jr. Hi-Y 9-Chaplain; Spanish Club 9; S.C.A. 9; Latin Club 10,11-Treasurer; Firefighters 11,12; Music Study Club 11; Band 9,10, 11,12; Dramatic Club 12; F.B.L.A. 12; Class Vice President 10,12.

WILLIAM IRVING MORTON: Baseball 9,10,11; Jr. Hi-Y 9; One-Act Play 11-Assistant Director; Prose Reading 11; Junior Play 11; Senior Play 12; Dramatic Club 12.

JUDY CAROL PRILLAMAN: Library Club 9-Vice President, 10; Spanish Club 10; F.B.L.A. 10; D.E. Club 11-Secretary; F.H.A. 12.

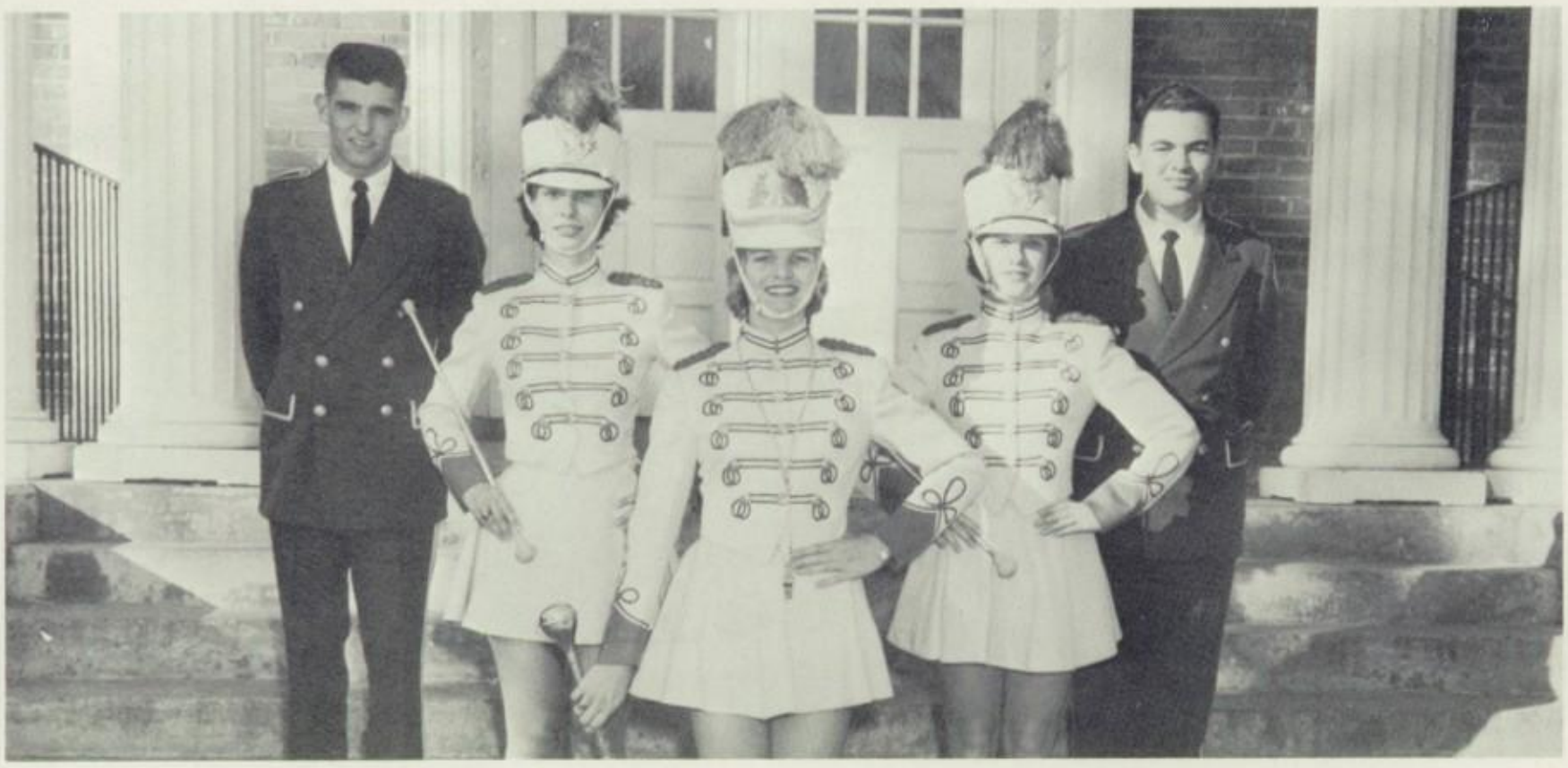
Third Row

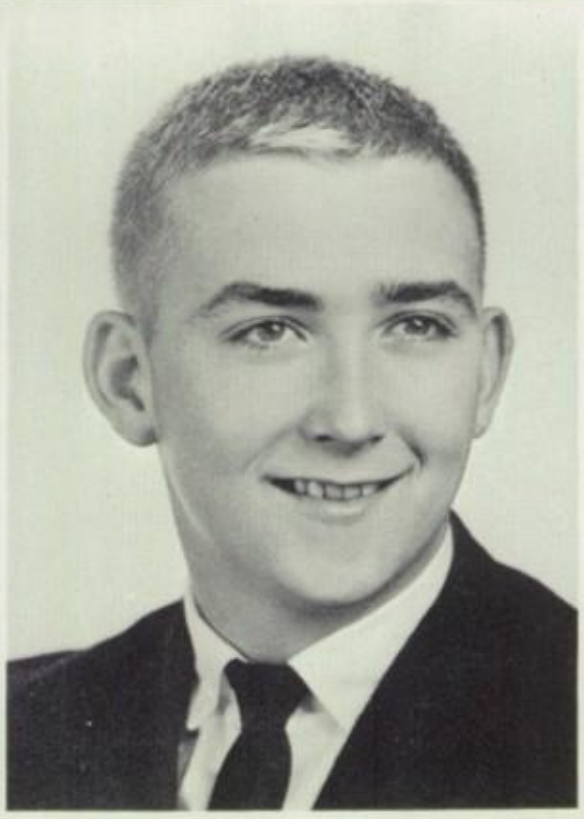
REBECCA ANN PRILLAMAN: Latin Club 9,10; Library Club 10; S.C.A. 10,12-Vice President; F.H.A. 11,12; Beta Club 11,12; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

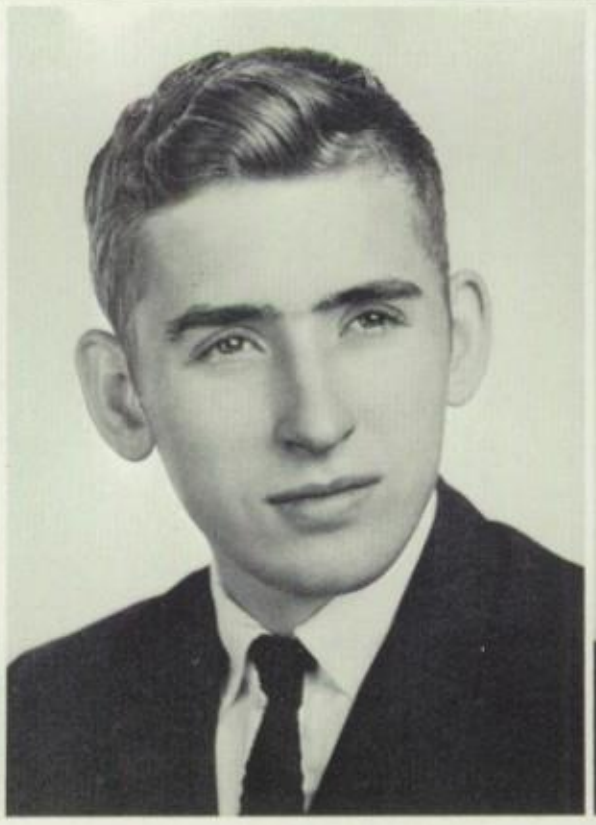
JEANNETTE ANNE SETLIFF: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9-Secretary; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; Dramatic Club 10; F.B.L.A. 10-Parliamentarian; Class President 11; Beta Club 11, 12; FIELDCREST Staff 11,12-Business Manager.

JUDITH CAROL SIMONS: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; SPARK Staff 10; J.V. Basketball 10; F.H.A. 10,11,12; Junior Play 11; F.T.A. 11,12; FIELDCREST Staff 12; Senior Play 12.

The band will surely miss the assistance of left to right, Jimmy Minter, Diane Gilbert, Margie Barnard, Marie Lawrence, and Danny Hopkins.







Pompons Will Lose Four Seniors

First Row

DORRANCE EUEL SHELTON: At Previous School: J. V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10; Firefighters 9,10,11,12; Class President 11.

JAMES RONNIE SHELTON: At Previous School: J.V. Basketball 9; Firefighters 9,10; Class Treasurer 10; 4-H 9-Vice President; F.F.A. 9,10. At Fieldale: Firefighters 11; Baseball 11,12; Industrial Arts Club 12.

JOY ANNE SPENCER: J.V. Basketball 9,10; F.H.A. 9, 12; F.B.L.A. 11,12-Treasurer; Varsity Basketball 12.

Second Row

JUDY ANNE SPENCER: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Latin Club 10,11; Library Club 11; F.H.A. 11,12.

SALLIE MARIE STEGALL: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Class Treasurer 9,12; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; SPARK Staff 10; F. H.A. 10,11; S.C.A. 11,12; Music Study Club 11; Junior Play 11; Dramatic Club 11-Treasurer, 12; F.B.L.A. 11,12; Senior Play 12; FIELDCREST Staff 12.

JAMES DAVID STULTZ, JR.: Library Club 9; Dramatic Club 10,11,12-Vice President; Class Secretary 10; J.V. Basketball 10; FIELDCREST Staff 11,12; Music Study Club 11; Firefighters 11,12; Latin Club 11,12-President; Boys' State 11; Senior Play 12; Basketball Scorekeeper 12; Class President 12.

Third Row

CONSTANCE JENNIFER THORNTON: Class Secretary 9; F.H.A. 9; Class Vice President 11; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; Music Study Club 9,10,11; Dramatic Club 11,12; Beta Club 11,12-Treasurer; Pompon Girls 11,12.

ROBERT JEFFERSON TURNER

ALAYNE LORRAINE VAUGHAN: Library Club 9; F. H.A. 10; Dramatic Club 11; F.B.L.A. 12-Historian; D. E. Club 12-Historian.

Representing the school for the last time are Senior Pompons, left to right, Fran Dalton, Connie Thornton, Mary Jane Lawless, and Mildred Byrd.

Lunch time at Sut's Cafe offers a break in the day for these seniors; they are, left to right, Donna Clark, Mary Jane Lawless, Betsy Merricks, Margie Barnard, Jimmy Stultz, and Jeannette Setliff.

Seniors Surpass Bloodmobile Quota Again

First Row

GLORIA WANDA WARDEN: J. V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; F.H.A. 9,10,12; F.H.A. Philpott Federation 10-Historian; 12-Song Leader; Music Study Club 11; F.T.A. 11,12; Beta Club 11,12; Junior Play 11; FIELDCREST Staff 12; Senior Play 12; Girls' Ensemble 12.

GLADYS JOSEPHINE MARTIN WEAVER: F. B. L. A. 10; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 9,10.

VIRGINIA DARE WHITLOW: Class Vice President 9; Library Club 9,10; F.B.L.A. 10; Music Study Club 11; F.H.A. 12.

Second Row

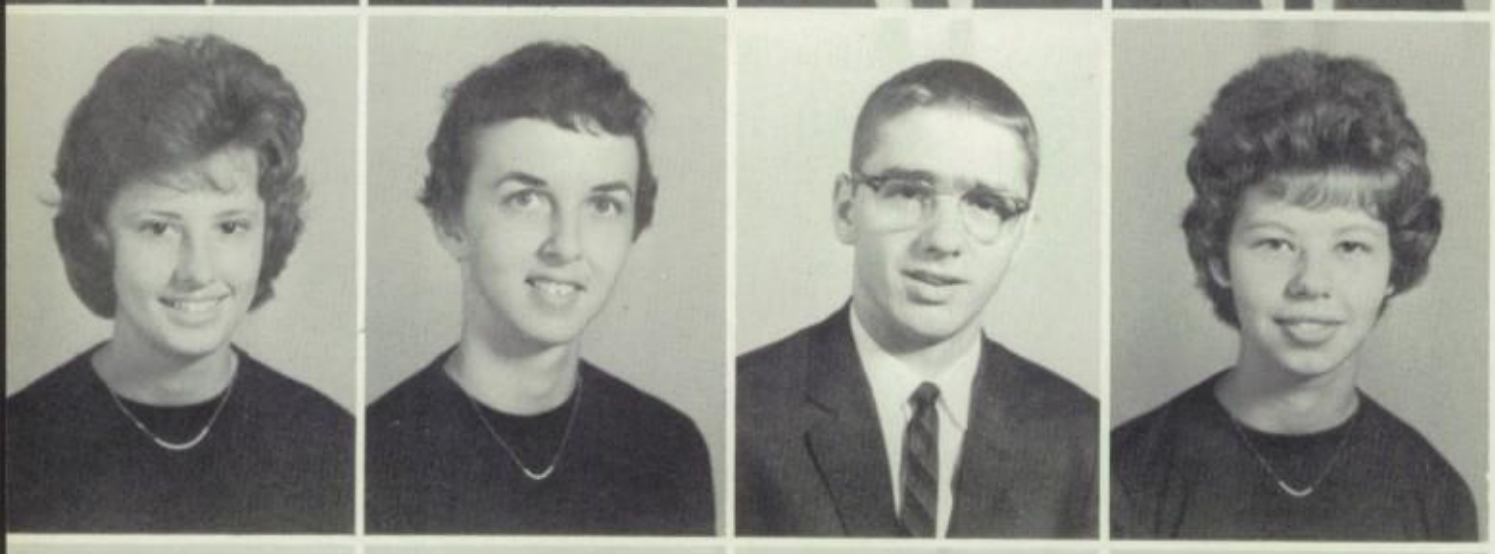
SHIRLEY ANN WRIGHT: Class Reporter 9,10; Music Study Club 10,11; F.B.L.A. 10; F.H.A. 12; Senior Play 12; Girls' Ensemble.

A steak dinner was the reward for the senior team and their sponsors, who got the most blood donors for the Bloodmobile, sponsored by the senior class and Fieldcrest Mill. The winners are, left to right, Mrs. Taylor, Jimmy Stultz, Danny Hopkins, Judy Prillaman, Shelby Isley, Rebecca Prillaman, and Miss Thompson.

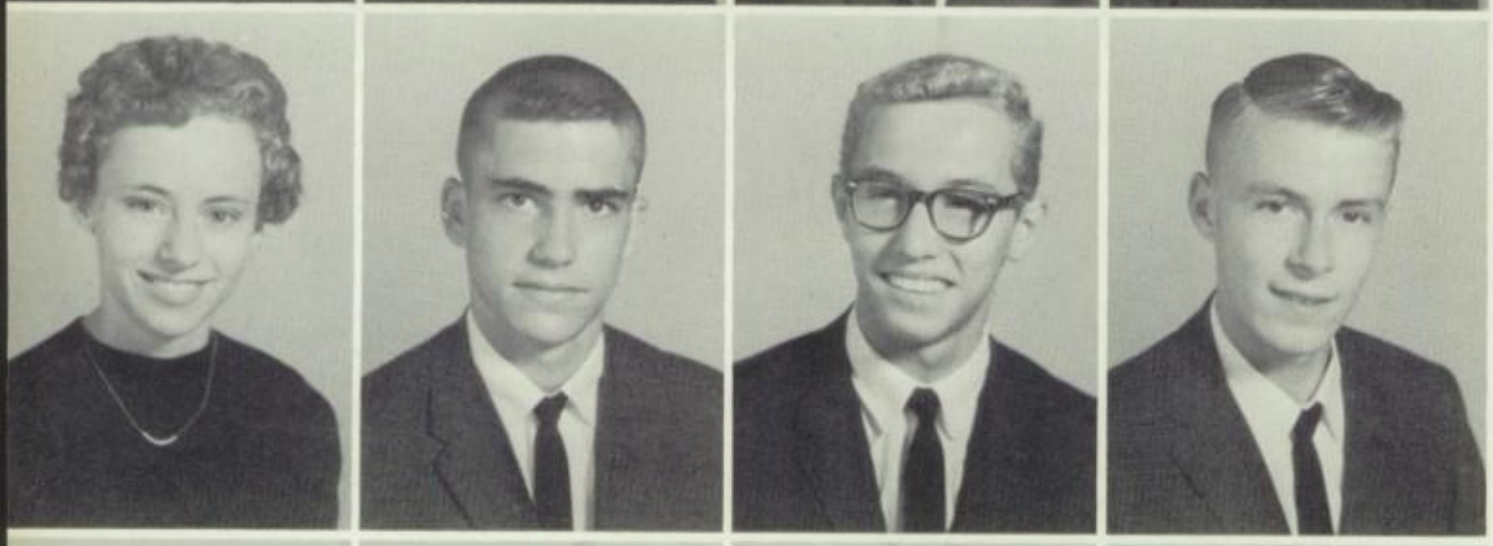
These seniors, Margie Barnard and Fran Dalton, lead the school in cheering for their last year.

Harriett Martin Presides Over Junior Class

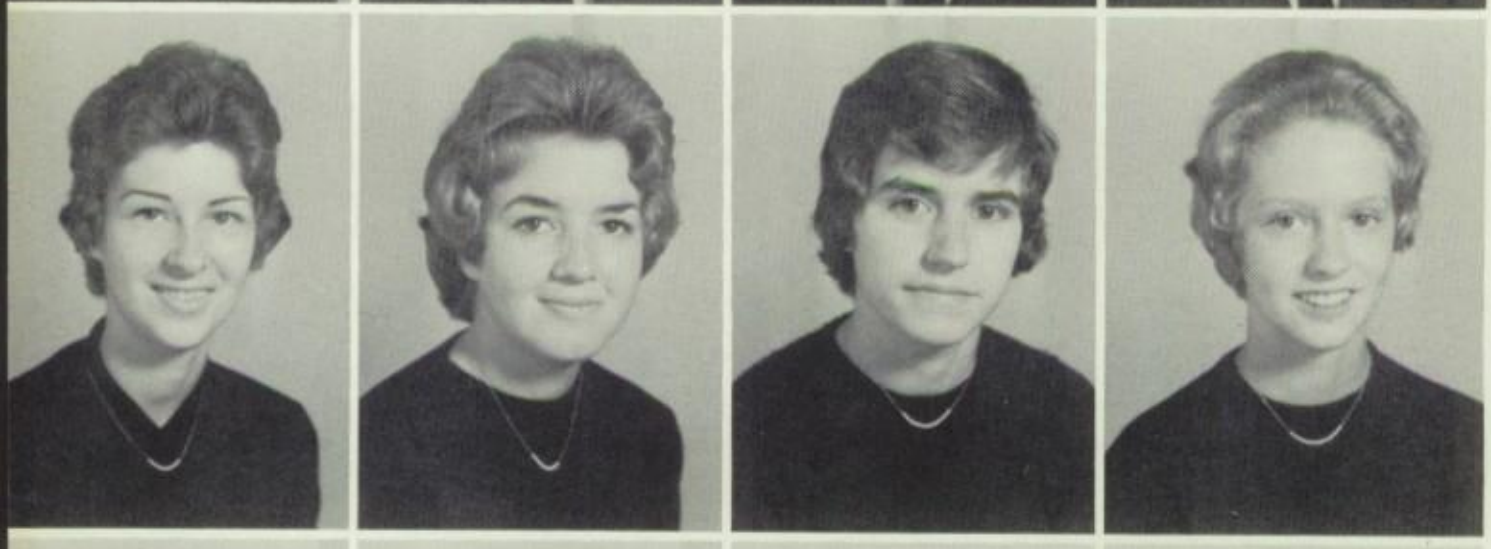
Jack Alderman
Glenda Anderson
Jimmy Austin
Frankie Barker



Eugenia Barnes
Peggy Beheler
Tommy Berkhead
Mona Bishop



Charlotte Brooks
Alan Brymer
Mac Campbell
Leon Cannaday



Launa Chambers
Jenna Lou Compton
Ann Copeland
Donna Ray Daniel

Melanie Daniel
Bill Dodson
Roger Dunkley
Earnest Edwards

Juniors Sponsor Prom

Jackie Fudge
Jack Haden

Linda Hagood
Nellie Sue Harris

Reese Haynes
Myrtle Holley

Jimmy Jarrett
Paul Jones

Jimmy Joyce Rita Kasey

Myrtle Kilby
Elaine Lackey

Betty Kirks
Patsy Lackey

These junior officers lead their class in the full swing of school activities. They are, left to right: Jimmy Jarrett, secretary; Jeannie Barnes, treasurer; Jackie Fudge, vice president; Harriett Martin, president; co-sponsors, Miss Marie Knight and Mrs. Delores Eanes.

Juniors Begin Planning Their Careers

Bobby Lucas
Barbara Martin
Gene Martin
Harriett June Martin

Nancy Mayhew
Jetta Merricks
Wiley Nance
Delane Newman

Raymond Prillaman
Judy Ramsey
Michael Rea
Larry Sharp

Roger Shively
Carol Smith
Lavern Staples
Donna Stegall

Evelyn Thomasson
Marcella Thomasson
Connie Tilley
Diane Tilley

Movies Finance Jr.-Sr. Prom

Judy Tilley
Tommy Tilley

Joan Turner
Marilyn Turner

Ralph Turner
Tommy Turner

Elizabeth Vass
Mike Vaughn

Sammy Venable

Benny Lee Via

Betty Lou Via
Carolyn Williams

Tommy Via
Patty Wood

Juniors, Paul Jones and Mac Campbell, prepare for the junior-sponsored movie to be shown to the student body.

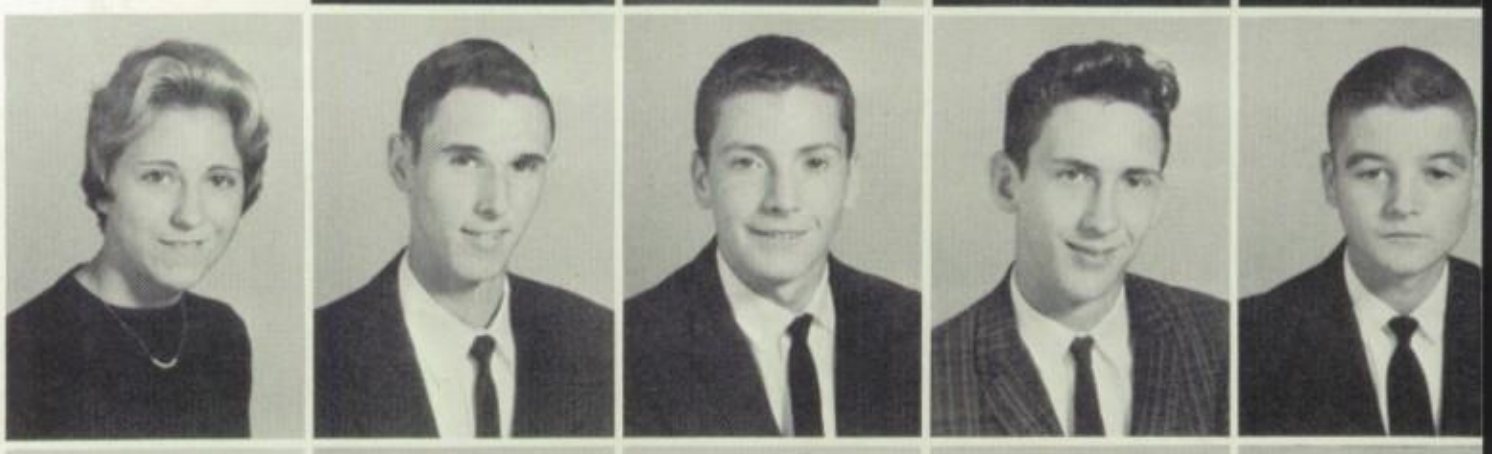
Carolyn Arnold
Chancie Ashley
Ronnie Baldwin
Jimmy Berry
Ronnie Brown

Shirley Bryant
Phyllis Bullard
Joel Cannaday
William Chambley
Dot Chambers

Terry Steele Chosen Leader of Sophomores

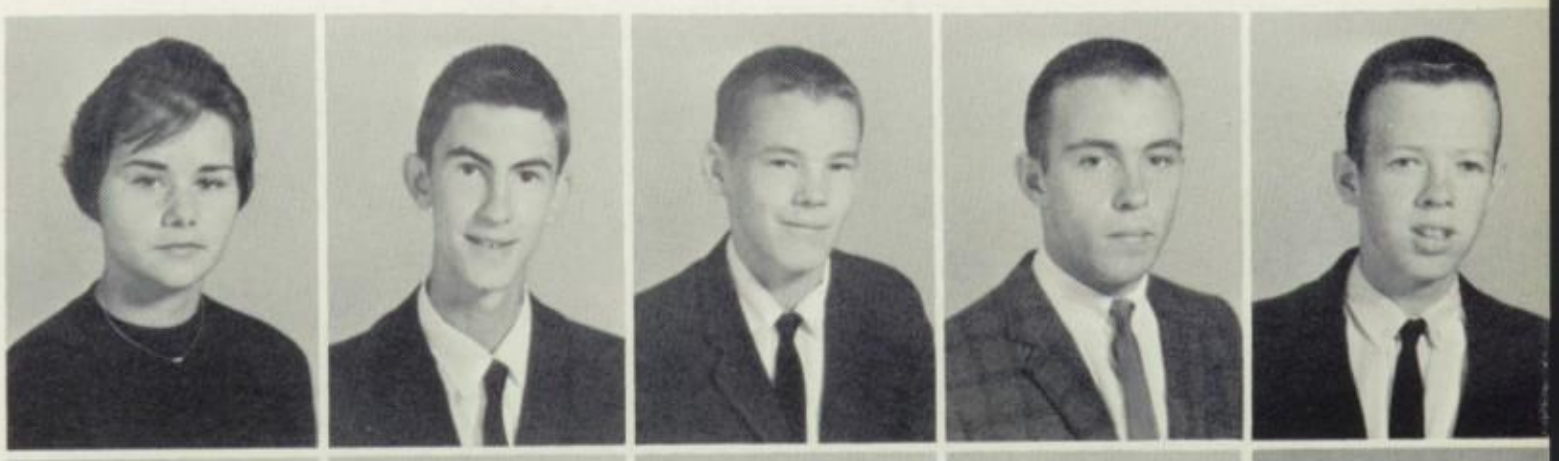
Judy Cooke
Betty Crawford
Carolyn Curry
Gwen Dalton

Valorie Dodson
Donny Eanes
Ralph Ensley
Wayne Fulcher
Mike Gilbert



Phil Hager
Peggy Hancock
Margie Hairfield
Elaine Harris
Faye Harris

Lois Haskins
Roy Hopkins
Garnett Hudson
Barry Hundley
Leo Hundley



Patsy Hundley
Sylvia Hylton
Connie Inman
Sue Jones
Horace Jones

Ronald Joyce
Raymond Joyce
Kitty Kasey
Rosemary Kirks

Sophomores Enter Realm of Upperclassmen

Sophomores choose as class officers capable leaders, left to right, Kitty Kasey, treasurer; Leo Hundley, secretary; Mr. Hubert Smith, co-sponsor; Roy Hopkins, vice president; Terry Steele, president.

Donald Lackey
Donny Lawson
Phil Martin
Margie Merricks
B-Anne Merriman

Betty Merriman
Judy Merriman
Clara Moore
Karen Moran
Jo Ann Mullins

Sophomore Girls Chosen to Serve at Banquet

Terrell O'dell
Linda Parcell
Moir Plaster
Shirley Plaster

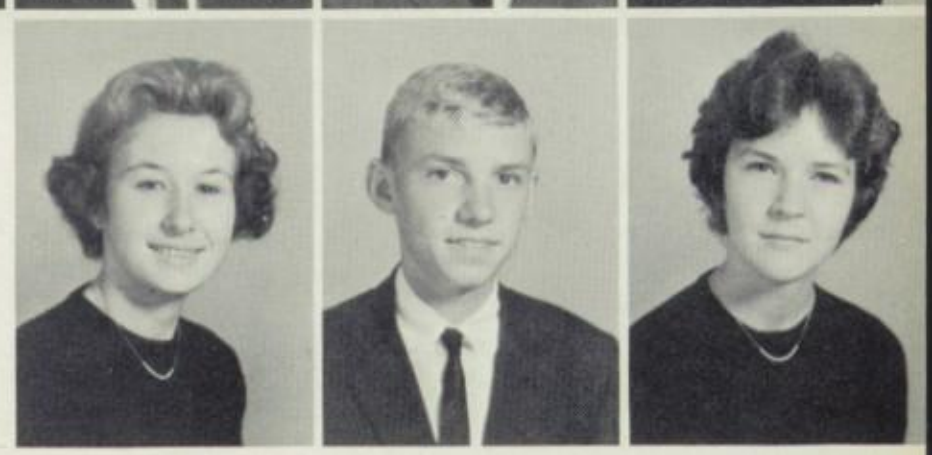
Aubry Price
Pat Reed
Eugene Roberts
Marilyn Sue Setliff
Connie Shelton

Everett Sheilds
Raymond Smith
Joseph Spencer
Sandra Spencer
Shirley Spencer

Barbara Sprinkle
Terry Steele
Bobby Joe Turner
Jo Ann Turner
Regina Turner

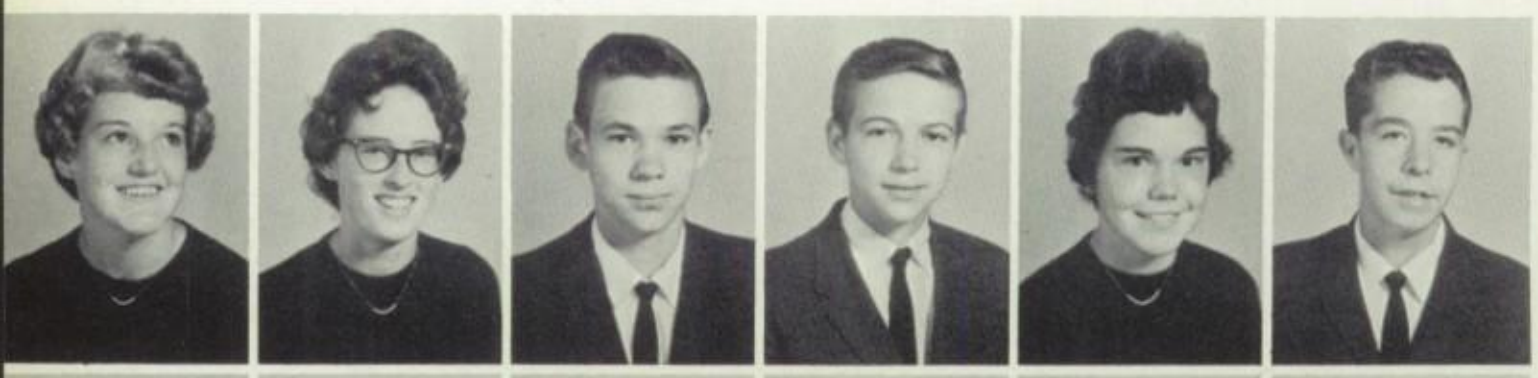
Coy Via
Penny Whitlock
Frankie Whitlow
Bobby Wickline
Vivian Williams

Sarah Faye Wright
Ray Young
Joyce Zieglar



Classes Demand Hard Work from Sophomores

Realizing the importance of daily preparation of the class assignments, these sophomores take advantage of the time available before bell time in the morning.



Mary Ellen Adams
Diane Alderman
Wesley Ashley
Kenneth Ashworth
Marcia Ballentine
Mike Barbour

Billy Joe Barker
Ronnie Barker
Becky Barnard
Carey Jane Boulden
Louise Bowman
Elva Boyd

Freshmen Elect Ronnie Martin, President

Lloyd Brammer
Arnie Brogan
Danny Brown
Diane Brown
Walter Bryzana

Dale Byrd
Raymond Clark
Myra Cundiff
Diana Curwen
Mike Dodson

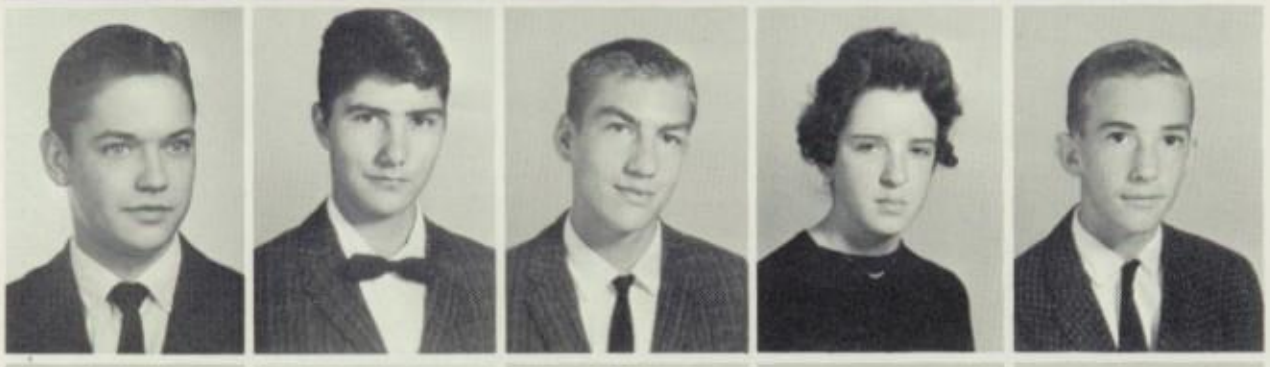
The industrious officers of the freshman class are, left to right, Miss Maxine Thomas, Miss Frances Mitchell, and Mrs. Jean Fuller, sponsors; Johnny Hollandsworth, secretary; Neil Stultz, treasurer; Trixie Adams, vice-president; Ronnie Martin, president.

Nana Draper
Eva Edwards
Steve Eggleston

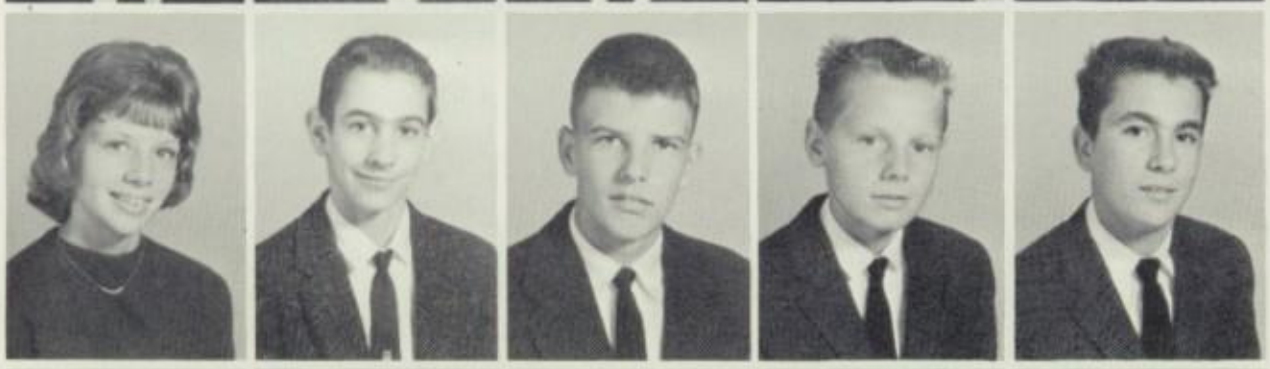
Carlton Frye
Carolyn Frye
Ruth Gibbs
Mack Gordon
Marlene Gregory

Betty Jane Gusler
Frank Haden
Dorothy Hall
Janet Hall
Joan Hancock

Larry Hancock
Bobby Harkrader
Paul Harkrader
Margaret Ann Hayes
Johnny Hollandsworth



Donna Hooker
Roy Hubbard
Randall Janey
Leon Janey
Robert Janey



Leonard Jenkins
Becky Jessup
Jesse Jones
Barbara Joyce
Brenda Joyce

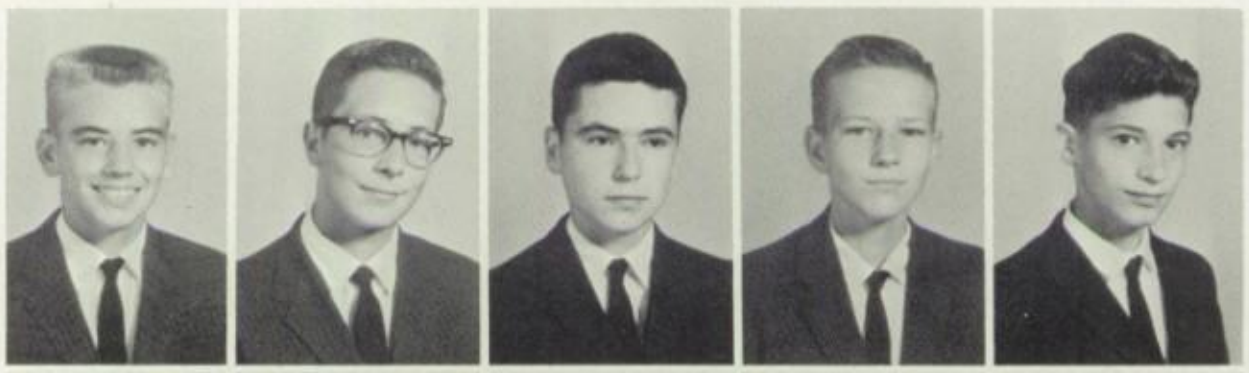
Eugene Joyce
Joan Joyce
Ronnie Joyce
Wayne Joyce

Marie Kelles
Debbie Knight
Becky Lawless
Mike Lawless
Nancy Lawless
Wayne Lawson

Frank Lucas
Ineda Luther
Lois Luther
Bobby McAlexander
Evelyn McBride
Phil McBride

Freshmen Sell Candy for Boosters' Club

Jerry Mabry
Harold Martin
Joe Martin
Randy Martin
Ronnie Martin



Tommy Martin
Tommy Martin
Patricia Merriman
Linda Miles
Carolyn Montgomery

Danny Brown, Neil Stultz, and Diana Curwen distribute candy to be sold for the Boosters' Club.

Ricky Nester
Jimmy Nester
Linda Padgett

Ronnie Powell
Mike Pugh
Gloria Ramsey
Joan Ratcliff
Mary Shannon Rives

Peggy Roberts
Donna Seay
Betty Setliff
Emory Smith
Jerry Smith

Mike Spears
Maynard Lee Spencer
Doug Stegall
Lonnie Stoneman
Barry Stowe

Neil Stultz
Teddy Sweeney
Jo Ann Tilley
Bobby Thompson
Donny Thompson

Vaughn Turner
Nancy Tuttle
H. G. Vaughn
Mike Warren
Judy Washburn

Peggy Wheeler
Jerry Whitlock
Judy Whitlow
Shirley Wolf
Robert Young

Jo Ann Adams
Susan Adkins
Dennis Akers
David Allen
Earl Anderson
Doug Barker

Jan Bauldwin
Howard Blackstone
Vicki Bolejack
Bobby Bottomly
Paul Brammer
Carmen Brewer

Linda Bryant
Steve Bryant
Dale Clark
Randy Clark
Bobby Cobbler
Lora Compton

Virginia Crowe
Jimmy Crum
Donna Dalton
Keith Davidson
Sherman Davis

Dale Goss Elected Eighth Grade President

Leading the eight grade in its new experiences of high school are the class officers, first row, left to right, Sherry Wood, treasurer; Tunis Lancaster, vice president, Dale Goss, president; second row, Mr. Earnest Bowman, Mrs. Frances Rives, and Miss Patricia Johnson, sponsors.

Irvin Emerson
Janice Fields
Carolyn Foley
Judy Foley
Elsie Frye
Brenda Fulp

Jimmy Fulcher
Marvin Garrett
Johnny Glenn
Betty Lou Gordon
Tommy Gordon
Dale Goss

Linda Griffin
Nancy Griffin
Jimmy Grindstaff
Rhonda Gunter
Tom Hall

Eighth Grade Outnumbers All Other Classes

Donnie Handy
Phyllis Harkrader
Alice Haskins
Ted Hatcher
George Haynes
Clarence Hill

Bill Hodges
Roy Hopkins
Wanda Horsley
Wayne Hubbard
Leon Hudson
James Hundley

Johnny Mac Hundley
Larry Isley
Delores Jammerson
Jennifer Jones
Judy Joyce
Wayne Joyce

Mary Jo Kahl
Ronnie Keffer
Brenda Kendrick
Morris Kilby

Billy Kirks
Tunis Lancaster
Anna Sue Lawson
David Lawson
Merrell Lewis
Laura Lou Lovell

Oliver McBride
Bernice Martin
Judy Martin
Tony Miles
Taylor Motley
Frank Nance

Jean Nelson
Joan Nelson
Steve Nelson
Leon Newman
Barbara Nichols
Rebecca Nichols

Buford Pace
Linda Patterson
Jerry Payne
G. H. Peters
Ronnie Phillips
Donny Rakes

Advanced Pupils Take Languages and Algebra

Dale Goss and Howard Blackstone enjoy the privilege of purchasing milk during second period class.

Faye Ramsey
Diane Ray
Marie Rhodes
Sharon Robbins
Eddie Roberts
Velver Roberts

Carolyn Robertson
Henry Scott
Evelyn Sessor
Carol Shevos
Billy Shields
Betty Simons

Phyllis Sink
Donald Smith
G. T. Smith
Judy Smith
Larry Smith
Terry Smith

Betty Spencer

Boosters' Club Organized for Underclassmen

Patricia Spencer
Sammy Spencer
Carolyn Stone
Eugene Stone
Shirley Stone
Brenda Thomasson

Bonnie Tilley
Bonnie Turner
Gladys Turner
Linda Turner
Mike Tuttle
Patsy Via

Brenda Wade
Terry Wade
Charles Walker
Naomie Walker
Eddie Warren
Steve Whitlock

Freddie Wilkerson
Sherry Wood
Limmie Wright
Jerry Wright
June Wright
Bruce Young

Organizations

The organizations at
Fieldale High
Foster interests and plans
for future years.
Each club has a sponsor on
whom we rely
To aid in molding adult
careers.

Objectives are planned
for clubs to fulfill
We work together, each
taking his turn,
Gaining ideas, which in our
life might instill
A greater desire to
develop and learn.

Members of the Student Council from Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Mary Jane Lawless, Rebecca Prillaman, Judy Ramsey, Aubrey Price, Diana Curwen. SECOND ROW: Selda Daniel, Ronnie Baldwin, Patsy Lackey, Lora Ann Compton, Jennifer Jones, Becky Barnard, Marie Stegall. THIRD ROW: Raymond Prillaman, Mike Barbour, Arnie Brogan, Jo Ann Adams, Sue Martin, Nancy Tuttle. FOURTH ROW: Donna Daniel, Lloyd Brammer, Phil Hager, Peggy Beheler, Mildred Byrd, Patsy Hundley, Kitty Kasey. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Cassady, sponsor; Benny Lee Via, Donald Cundiff, Jackie Fudge, Harriett Martin, Aldah Meyers, Rita Kasey, Trixie Adams, Mrs. Eanes, sponsor.

Student Government Heads School Activities

Mrs. Delores Eanes
Sponsor

Mr. James Cassady
Sponsor

Mary Jane Lawless
President

Rebecca Prillaman
Vice President

Judy Ramsey
Secretary

Aubrey Price
Treasurer

Dee Curwen
Reporter

Projects Benefit School and Community

Of all the school organizations, probably the most useful to both the student body and faculty is the Student Co-operative Association, popularly known as the S. C. A. While the S. C. A. is involved in many phases of school activities, its most significant function is to promote co-operation between the students and faculty.

The S. C. A. Council is made up of those students selected as representatives of their homeroom or club, who are able to maintain at least a C average. An alternate is also chosen in case of absence of the representative.

The group undertakes several projects each year which are considered to be beneficial to both the school and the community. This year the S. C. A. sponsored the Cancer Drive, Christmas Cheer, CARE, and the Cripple Children's Relief Fund. Another project is the purchase of both National and State flags to be displayed in the auditorium. Signs indicating fire exits have been made and placed above each door which would most effectively provide an exit in case of an emergency.

In order to carry out the yearly activities, the S. C. A. meets twice a month.

At the beginning of the school year, assembly is led by S. C. A. president, Mary Jane Lawless.

Orientation day, sponsored by the S. C. A. in the spring, helps future eighth graders become acquainted with their new environment.

Each six weeks Becky Barnard is responsible for posting the names of the people who made the Honor Roll.

Another project of the S. C. A. is Christmas Cheer, which aids the community through the generous giving of the student body.

High Scholastic Achievement is Aim of Beta

Donna Clark
President

Selda Daniel
Vice President

Mrs. Fuller
Sponsor

Irene Hedgecock
Secretary

Connie Thornton
Treasurer

Mildred Byrd
Chaplain

Proud senior members of the Beta Club from Left to Right are, FRONT ROW: Donna Clark, Selda Daniel, Irene Hedgecock, Connie Thornton, Mildred Byrd. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fuller, sponsor; Jeannette Setliff, Wanda Warden, Rebecca Prillaman, Shelby Isley, Fran Dalton. THIRD ROW: Mary Jane Lawless, Mike Fulcher, Mary Ann Gusler, Aldah Meyers, Margie Barnard, Sue Martin.

New junior members of the Beta Club from Left to Right are, FIRST ROW: Charlotte Brooks, Patsy Lackey, Delane Newman. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fuller, sponsor; Judy Ramsey, Betty Kirks, Marilyn Turner, Carol Smith. THIRD ROW: Harriett Martin, Nellie Sue Harris, Joan Turner, Myrtle Holley, Mona Bishop. FOURTH ROW: Donna Daniel, Linda Hagood, Benny Lee Via, Jackie Fudge, and Sammy Venable.

Club Sponsors Homecoming and Beauty Pageant

With its purpose being the promotion of scholarship, leadership, and character, the Beta Club is the only organization at Fieldale High to which members must receive an invitation. To receive an invitation, a student must have at least a 90 average and possess a commendable character. Members are received and initiated in the beginning of their junior year.

With the help of the sponsor, Mrs. Fuller, the club activities include sponsoring the homecoming, the beauty pageant, and the annual signing party. Also, at the end of the year the club presents an award to the student with the highest scholastic average in each of the five grade levels.

Club members attended the annual State Beta Club Convention. Roanoke was the convention city this year.

Margie Barnard and Irene Hedgecock enjoy fixing the bulletin board for which the club is responsible once a year.

It was a delightful experience to these juniors with an average of 90 or above when they were invited to join the club.

Irene Hedgecock
Editor

Mary Ann Gusler
Assistant Editor

Jeannette Setliff
Business Manager

Mary Jane Lawless
Assistant
Business Manager

At the S. I. P. A. Convention at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Max Ward, our Delmar photographer, pauses a moment to chat with Jeannette Setliff, Selda Daniel, and Irene Hedgecock.

Co-operative Workers Make Good Yearbook Staff

Preparations for the publication of the FIELDCREST are always extensive and require a great deal of incentive and responsibility on the part of the staff members. Plans and work on this edition began last year immediately after the '61 yearbook went to the printer. The result of this planning and working together, mixed with enjoyment and pride, is your '62 FIELDCREST.

During the Monday night staff meetings, members carried out the duties assigned to them. A layout plan was established and a dummy copy made. Group pictures were taken early in the fall and pictures of school events were taken as they happened during the year. Ads were solicited, some before school started and some after; records of finances were maintained. Copy editors found their job practically endless, and typing and proofreading was done and redone. Many, many hours were spent in completing the book, and now the staff hopes you will enjoy the fruit of their labor.

We would like to say "Thank you" to all who helped, even in the smallest way, to make this edition possible. We sincerely hope that it serves as a record of the year's achievements and a means of glimpsing back over the things you did in '62.

Miss Nan Thompson, Advisor
Donna Daniel, Staff Poet

As art and records editors, Left to Right, Aubrey Price, Linda Hagood, Donna Daniel, Billy Lawson, and Judy Ramsey prepare the index of all people in the annual and draw layouts.

Identifying pictures and taking snapshots are the duties of the picture editors, Left to Right: Kitty Kasey, Marilyn Setliff, Selda Daniels, Ronnie Brown, Mike Fulcher, and Terry Steele.

Rebecca Prillaman, Carol Smith, and Jackie Fudge, feature editors, organize important happenings throughout the year.

Typists Jenna Lou Compton, Nancy Hancock, Judy Simons, and Shelby Isley work diligently to get the copy ready for the printer.

Layout editors, from Left to Right, Mildred Byrd, Marie Stegall, Margie Barnard, Jeanie Barnes, Harriet Martin, Jimmy Stultz, and Wanda Warden plan the page layouts.

Writing up the events of the year is the responsibility of the copy editors, Left to Right: Karen Moran, Connie Shelton, Ronnie Baldwin, Donna Clark, Bobby Lucas, Roy Hopkins, Aldah Myers, and Phyllis Bullard.

Band secretary, Diane Tilley, and president, Danny Hopkins, take time out from band practice to pose with their director, Mr. Zimmerman.

Band Consists Mostly of Beginning Musicians

The Fieldale High School Band consists of three seniors, four juniors, nine sophomores, ten freshmen, and ten eighth graders. The band is made up mostly of beginning musicians, and fortunately only three will be lost through graduation this year. Approximately twelve new band members are expected to come from the elementary school next year.

In '62 the band participated in Band Day at Charlottesville, the Dogwood Festival at Vinton, the Fieldale and Martinsville Christmas parades, and entertained at assembly programs.

Members of the striking Fieldale High School band are Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Drum majorettes, Margie Barnard, Marie Lawrence, Diane Gilbert, Judy Tilley. SECOND ROW: Mr. Zimmerman, director; Pompons Linda Hagood, Fran Dalton, Jeanie Barnes, Trixie Adams, Connie Shelton, Connie Thornton, Mary Jane Lawless, Peggy Beheler, Jenna Lou Compton, Mildred Byrd, Connie Tilley, Delane Newman, Trish Merriman, Judy Merriman. THIRD ROW: Betty Simons, Delores Jamerson, B-Ann Merriman, Sue Setliff, Diane Tilley, Carolyn Arnold, Sherry Wood, Becky Barnard. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Joyce, Diana Curwen, Tunes Lancaster, Nana Draper, Howard Blackstone, Earl Anderson, Dale Byrd, Danny Hopkins, Dale Goss. FIFTH ROW: Phil Martin, Valorie Dodson, Johnny Hollandsworth, Bobby Wickline, Ronnie Brown, Aubrey Price, William Chambley, Paul Jones. SIXTH ROW: Danny Brown, Harold Martin, Alan Brymer, Ronnie Joyce, Jimmy Minter, Tommy Turner, Tommy Martin, Neil Stultz.

With shoulders held high, the Pompon Girls, LEFT TO RIGHT, Fran Dalton, Jeanie Barnes, Trixie Adams, Connie Shelton, Connie Thornton, Peggy Beheler, Jeanna Lou Compton, Mildred Byrd, Delane Newman, and Trish Merriman stand at attention with their instructor, Margie Barnard.

Pompon Girls Add Extra Spark to Band

During band practice, Mr. Zimmerman instructs Alan Brymer on the music to be played on Band Day.

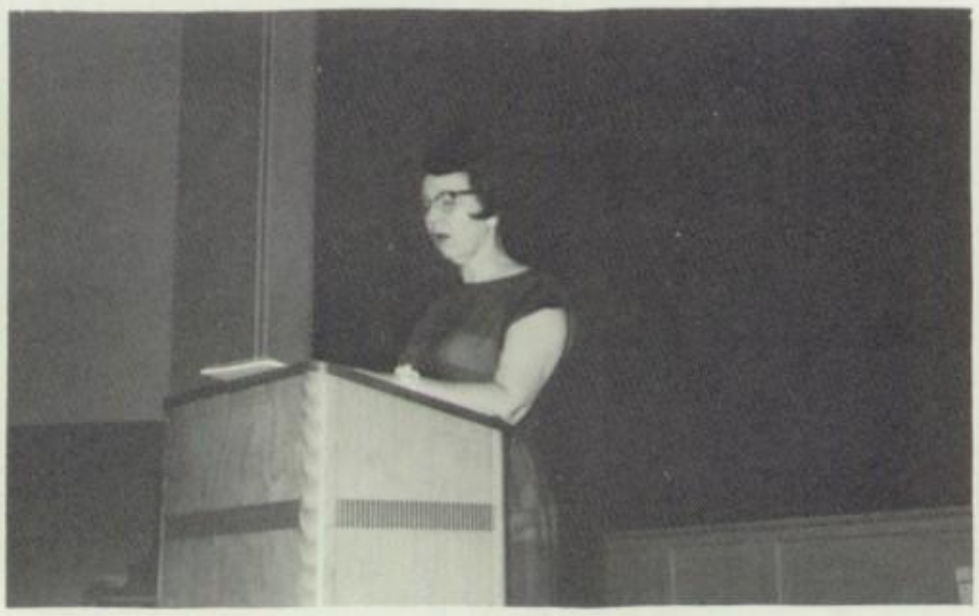
The brass section of the band, made up of Neil Stultz, Johnny Hollandsworth, Harold Martin, and Dale Byrd, practices the solo parts for Mr. Zimmerman.

With their sponsor, Mrs. Ross, the Future Teachers are left to right, FIRST ROW: Judy Ramsey, president; Margie Barnard, vice president; Jackie Fudge, secretary; Connie Shelton, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Bullard, Betty Jane Gusler, Rita Kasey, Patsy Lackey, Karen Moran, Patsy Hundley, Margie Merricks, Wanda Warden, and Judy Simons.

F. T. A. Members Plan to Become Teachers

The Future Teachers of America Club is limited to those students who intend to enter the field of teaching. Members of the club strive to set a good example in citizenship and to maintain a high scholastic record. Activities of the club this year consisted of entertaining the teachers at a faculty tea and sponsoring the faculty basketball and softball game.

At the tea sponsored by the future teachers, Joan Turner and Donna Daniel serve tea to Mrs. Rives and Miss Elrod.



Mrs. Ross talks to the student body at the assembly program given by the Future Teachers of America.

Before Easter, Joyce Zeigler addresses envelopes for the Crippled Children's Drive.

The purpose of the Future Business Leaders of America is to develop business leadership and to participate in worthy undertakings in the improvement of business and the community.

The week before exams, the FBLA members completed a service project of typing for the faculty. They also addressed envelopes for the Easter Seal Drive. In March, the members enjoyed the State FBLA Convention at Radford.

FBLA Helps with Crippled Children's Drive

Miss Thomas discusses the FBLA projects with the members from left to right, FIRST ROW: Miss Thomas, sponsor; Patty Woods, Sue Settliff, Kitty Kasey, Peggy Dunford. SECOND ROW: Joyce Zeigler, Barbara Martin, Nancy Mayhew, Linda Hancock. THIRD ROW: Joy Spencer, Alayne Vaughn, Frances McAlexander. FOURTH ROW: Frankie Barker, Jimmy Minter, Nancy Hancock.

Homemakers of the future are: FIRST ROW: Mrs. Robertson, Sue Martin, Nancy Tuttle, Mona Bishop, Carolyn Arnold. SECOND ROW: Trixie Adams, Marlene Gregory, Marie Kelles, Wanda Warden, Evelyn McBride, Pat Reed, Joan Joyce, Peggy Dunford, Linda Hancock, Shirley Plaster. THIRD ROW: Joann Tilley, Carolyn Montgomery, Joan Hancock, Judy Simons, Judy Hutchinson, Linda Miles, Charlotte Brooks, Elaine Lackey, Elizabeth Vass. FOURTH ROW: Joy Spencer, Peggy Wheeler, Shirley Wright, Judy Prillaman, Louise Bowman, Margaret Ann Haynes, Ineda Luther, Betty Kirks, Barbara Martin, Shirley Bryant. FOURTH ROW: Janet Hall, Barbara Joyce, Lois Haskins, Peggy Hancock, Regina Turner, Aldah Myers, Penny Whitlock. FIFTH ROW: Rebecca Prillaman, Margie Hairfield, Betty Merriman, Judy Spencer, Frances McAlexander, Virginia Dare Whitlow.

F. H. A. Presents Program on Civil Defense

During the F.H.A. assembly program, Nellie Sue Harris performs with a piano selection.

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization whose members are home economics students. Their motto is "Toward New Horizons," and they live up to this motto by trying to move upward and onward through participation inprojects. Throughout the year, they help a "Little Sister" who is an underprivileged grade school child. They have projects in civil defense, correspond with penpals abroad, and correspond with people in homes of the aged in order to carry out their project of promoting good will at home and abroad.

Each summer, one member attends the state F.H.A. convention, usually held for several days at Hotel Roanoke. Also, members who wish to can attend the FFA-FHA camp for a week at Smithfield, Virginia.

Mr. Clay Easterly, Civil Defense Co-ordinator, explains the purpose and need of fallout shelters at the F.H.A. sponsored assembly.

During club period, D. E. members enjoying a film on window display are left to right: Mickey Joyce, Mr. Martin, sponsor; Whudy Goard, Laverne Staples, Alayne Vaughn, Roger Shively.

Outstanding club member, Mickey Joyce, checks the oil in a motorist's car while performing his job as a service station attendant.

D. E. Members Compete in Convention Contests

Members of the Distributive Education Club take tours, hold contests and attend conventions. Both the district and state conventions were held in Roanoke, Virginia. At these conventions, the students competed in sales judging, ad layout, window judging, and professional selling contests. The members toured the MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN newspaper offices' and they took field trips in Martinsville to observe the displays in the store windows.

Sales minded D. E. Club members are from left to right, FIRST ROW: Mickey Joyce, president; Ralph Turner, vice president; Jack Alderman, secretary; Roger Shiveley, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Earnest Edwards, Mike Vaughn, Alayne Vaughn, Lavern Staples, Roger Dunkley, Mr. Martin, sponsor. THIRD ROW: Eugene Martin, Sock Merriman, Reece Haynes, Larry Sharpe.

To further their knowledge of Spanish, several members of the Spanish classes meet together as a club for a better understanding of Spanish customs. They are, FIRST ROW: Alan Brymer, Phil Martin, Valerie Dodson. SECOND ROW: Miss Johnson, Jimmy Crum, Wayne Lawson, Faye Harris, Tommy Gordon. THIRD ROW: Mike Lawless, Dale Byrd, Vivian Williams, Dennis Akers. FOURTH ROW: Donna Daniel, Connie Inman, Joan Turner, Jo Anne Mullins. FIFTH ROW: Danny Brown, Jimmy Joyce, Bobby Lucas, Lloyd Brammer, Frankie Lucas.

Spanish Club Serves Spanish Meal

Through the Spanish Club, students are given a chance to further their study of Spanish and to gain a better understanding of the Spanish speaking countries. At their club meetings, members listen to Spanish records, learn new songs, and play games such as caracoles and Spanish crossword puzzles. In the spring, the club planned and served a Spanish meal for all the members.

Boosters Stimulate Interest in Athletics

Stimulating interest in the athletic program from the standpoint of the students in school and the people in the community was the main activity of the Booster Club. The members tried to boost the spirit of the students toward supporting the school teams. Two outstanding projects of the organization was a candy selling campaign to raise money for sports equipment and the publicizing of home games through posters.

Promoting school interest in athletics are left to right; FIRST ROW: Trixie Adams, Linda Padgett, Diane Brown, Mrs. Frazier, Fran Dalton, Margie Barnard. SECOND ROW: Betty Simons, Judith Joyce, Naomi Walker, Lemmie Wright, Marcia Balentine, Linda Miles, Trish Merriman, Joan Ratliff, Becky Lawless. THIRD ROW: Gladys Turner, Betty Lou Gordon, Bunny Martin, Faye Ramsey, Carol Roberson, Brenda Fulp, Ruth Gibbs, Judy Whitlow. FOURTH ROW: Kaye Frye, Patsy Spencer, Judy Foly, Jan Baldwin, Lois Luther, Jean Nelson, Joanne Adams, Donna Hooker, Ineda Luther. FIFTH ROW: Judy Smith, Joan Nelson, Vicky Bolejack, Linda Patterson, Betty Jo Spencer, Susan Adkins, Carol Shevos.

Helping to stimulate a greater interest in sports activities at right are, FIRST ROW: Mike Pugh, Ronnie Barker, Ronnie Martin, H. G. Vaughn, Mr. Slaughter. SECOND ROW: Walter Bozana, Larry Hancock, Ted Hatcher, Johnny Glenns, Mac Gordon, Steve Whitlock, Terry Smith. THIRD ROW: Larry Smith, Kenneth Ashworth, G. T. Smith, Vaughn Turner, Earl Anderson, Leon Newman, Wesly Ashly. FOURTH ROW: Frankie Lucas, Lonnie Stoneman, Barry Stowe, Larry Isley, Jimmy Nester, Arnie Brogan, Henry Scott, Steve Bryant. FIFTH ROW: Carlton Frye, Eugene Joyce, Mike Barbour, Jerry Mabry, Buford Pace, Tommy Hall, Jerry Wright. SIXTH ROW: Butch Emerson, Mike Warren.

Agriculturally inclined members of the 4-H Club are left to right, FIRST ROW: Donald Cundiff, president; George Koger, vice president; Lloyd Brammar, secretary. SECOND ROW: Larry Isley, Frankie Nance, Sherman Davis, Jimmy Grindstaff. THIRD ROW: Taylor Motley, Howard Blackstone, Billy Shields, Carlton Frye. FOURTH ROW: Donny Thompson, Larry Smith, Bruce Young, Everette Shields. FIFTH ROW: Steve Bryant, Tommy Martin, Ronnie Powell, Jimmy Berry. SIXTH ROW: Ronald Keffer, Chancey Ashly, Tommy Hall, Bobby Cobler.

4-H Members Total 23

Health, heart, head and hands--these four H's are the symbols of the 4-H Club. The 23 members work toward developing abilities of clear thinking, efficient working, and clean living. Through their projects, they are trained in such fields as soil improvement, dairy judging, and poultry demonstrations.

Industrial Arts is Supplement to Class Work

Providing an opportunity to apply mental and manual logic is accomplished through the Industrial Arts Club, which is divided into a junior club and a senior club.

Those students having at least two years of shop or drawing and are interested in furthering their classwork are eligible for membership in the Senior Industrial Arts Club. For their project for '62 the club repaired damaged desks throughout the school.

The Junior Industrial Arts Club is open to those taking first-year shop or drawing. For their project plans are being made to erect a sign on the front lawn of the school

Industrious members of the Industrial Arts Club are from left to right: Mr. Merritt, sponsor; Gene Ashburn, Clarence Caton, Roy Janey, Warren Hubbard, Tommy Joe Merriman, Ronnie Shelton, Leon Cannady, Mike Fulcher, Donny Thompson, Jimmy Austin.

Learning the parts of the projector are the members of the Visual Aids Club from left to right, Jerry Payne, Phil Hager, Oliver McBride, Wayne Lawson, Sammy Spencer, Ronnie Keffer, Jimmy Crum, Tommy Gordon, Warren Hubbard, Clarence Catron, president; Roy Hopkins, vice president; Miss Elrod, sponsor; Jerry Joyce.

Visual Aid Members Operate Equipment

In '62 the Visual Aids Club made its appearance as a new club. Members have an interest in working with the audio-visual aids equipment of the school. With the help of the sponsor, Miss Elrod, student operators are trained to utilize this equipment.

The club members then offer their assistance in preparing the audio-visual materials and in operating the machines.

Library Club Members are Library Assistants

Opportunity for service to the school is offered through the Library Club, consisting of library assistants who help Miss Elrod, the librarian, during their study periods. They prepare books for circulation, and help other students find the books and information for which they are looking.

Their program themes are aimed at encouraging reading for both members and the student body and for the improvement of reading habits. They observed Book Week by a display on the large bulletin board in the hall and by distributing book markers to the student body. Other projects consisted of purchasing plastic book covers and regular displays of attractive bulletin boards in the library.

Literary-minded members of the Library Club are from left to right, FIRST ROW: Connie Shelton, president; Patsy Lackey, vice-president; Karen Moran, secretary; Miss Elrod, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Linda Turner, Rhoda Gunter, Linda Bryant, Betty Kirks. THIRD ROW: Betty Jo Spencer, Elaine Lackey, Carol Smith, Marilyn Turner. FOURTH ROW: Stevie Eggleston, Ruth Gibbs, Paulette Hudson, Connie Inman. FIFTH ROW: Betty Jane Gusler, Delane Newman, Glenda Anderson.

Talented members of the Girls' Ensemble are from left to right, FIRST ROW: June Wright, Sherry Wood, Linda Padgett, Mr. Zimmerman, sponsor; Wanda Warden, Naomi Walker, Harriet Martin, Selda Daniels, Judy Tilley, Ann Copeland, Becky Barnard, Margie Barnard, Lois Luther. SECOND ROW: Nellie Sue Harris, Shirley Wright, Mary Jane Lawless, Dee Curwen, Mary Shannon Rives, Betty Lou Via, Donna Daniel, Diane Tilley, Irene Hedgecock.

Girls' Vocal Ensemble Rehearse on Own Time

The Vocal Ensemble is composed of 23 girls who have volunteered to organize and rehearse on their own time. It was formed so that talented girls who were not able to schedule choral music might still be able to attain this valuable experience and training in singing.

Music Study Members are Eager to Learn More

In the Music Study Club, members find an opportunity for broadening their appreciation of music. Members just enjoy listening to good music and are eager to learn more about the history and the various types of music. The club's project for '62 was to co-sponsor the homecoming dance.

Members of the Music Study Club from left to right, FIRST ROW: Peggy Beheler, S.C.A. representative; Jenna Lou Compton, president; Jeanie Barnes, secretary; Mr. Zimmerman, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Charles Walker, Carolyn Robertson, Delores Jamerson, Brenda Wade, Diane Alderman, Gloria Ramsey, Dorothy Hall, Debbie Knight, Diane Tilley, Connie Tilley, Donna Clark, Billy Kirks. THIRD ROW: Becky Barnard, Marie Lawrence, Diane Gilbert, Dale Goss, Sherry Wood, Danny Hopkins, Bobby Wickline, Bonnie Tilley, Carolyn Frye, Myrtle Kilby. FOURTH ROW: Ronnie Brown, William Chambley, Jimmy Berry, Paul Jones, Mac Campbell, Jerry Wright, Wayne Joyce, Aubrey Price, Johnny Hollandsworth, Becky Jessup, Tommy Turner, Mary Shannon Rives, Terrell O'dell, Dee Curwen.

Because of their interest in drama, those belonging to the Dramatic Club are, left to right, FRONT ROW: Tommy Joe Merriman, president; Jimmy Stultz, vice president; Shelby Isley, secretary; Ronnie Baldwin, treasurer; Melaine Daniels, chaplain; Mildred Byrd, Connie Thornton, Leo Hundley, Raymond Prillaman. SECOND ROW: Patty Wood, Nancy Hancock, Ann Copeland, Connie Tilley, Judy Tilley, Jimmy Curry, Alan Brymer, Jimmy Joyce, Jimmy Crawford, Miss Knight, sponsor. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Minter, Marie Stegall, Glenda Anderson, Mike Fulcher, Mary Ann Gusler, Bobby Lucas, George Koger, Bill Morton, Mary Jane Lawless, Benny Lee Via.

Dramatic Club Aids in Presenting School Plays

Dramatic Club initiations put Mary Jane Lawless and Jimmy Curry on the spot.

Learning to perform with confidence before an audience, to use stage make up, to work together in front of the lights and behind the scene--these are a few of the reasons for the existance of the Dramatic Club, sponsored by Miss Knight. Upon becoming a member, one must participate in an initiation planned by the old members. The initiation is quite an interesting and hilarious event.

Besides aiding in the junior, senior, and one-act plays, the club's other projects are selling candy and sponsoring school dances.

In a skit given between acts, Jimmy Curry, Jimmy Stultz, Jimmy Crawford, and Tommy Joe Merriman have a clever game of cards and at the same time carry on the kind of conversation women would have.

During the initiation, the old members are questioning the new members of the Dramatic Club.

Interested members of the Latin Club are from left to right, FIRST ROW: Miss Mitchell, sponsor; Jimmy Stultz, president; Larry Hancock, vice president; Mike Barbour, S.C.A. representative; Jimmy Crawford. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Baldwin, Walter Bozana, Wanda Horsley, Betty Simmons, Oliver McBride, Linda Parcell, Becky Lawless, Joan Ratliff. THIRD ROW: Arnie Brogan, Tresh Merriman, Jerry Mabry, Diane Brown, Judith Joyce, Donna Hooker, Tunis Lancaster, Marcia Balentine, Vaughn Turner, H. G. Vaughn, Judy Whitlow. FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Ashworth, Jimmy Jarrett, Terry Steele, Mike Warren, Phil Hager, Roy Hopkins, Raymond Clark, Barry Stowe, Mike Pugh, Leonard Jenkins.

Firefighters Ready in Case of Fire

The firefighters have not engaged in any activities for which everyone is thankful. However, they are ready at a moment's notice to help fight forest fires should the need arise.

Latin Club Studies Romance Languages

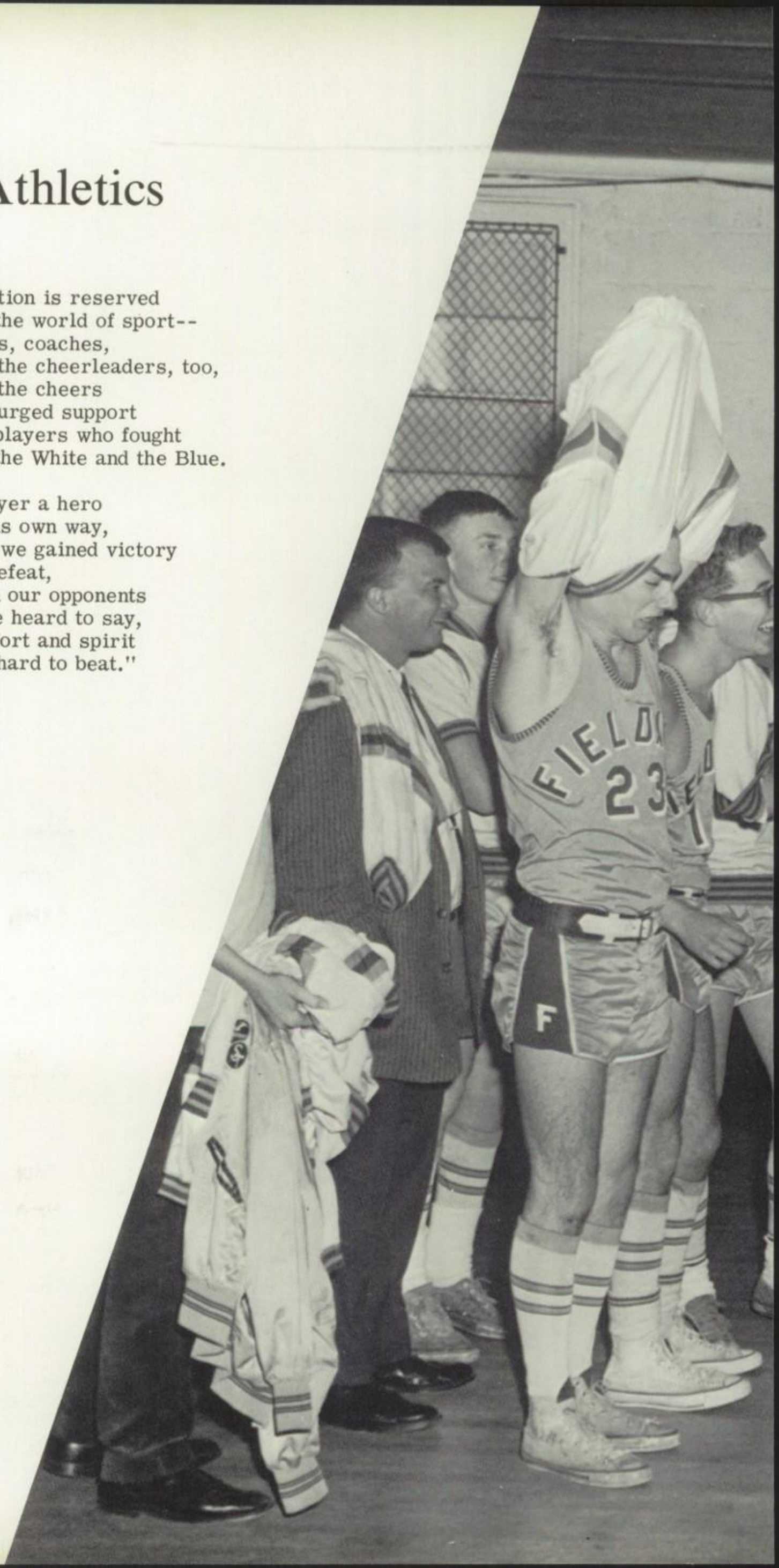
The Latin Club was organized as an extra-curricular extension of an academic course. Because class time is insufficient for providing the Latin student with an adequate background of Roman life and time, the club meets this basic need through reports, discussions, and dramatizations. This year the club undertook a study of Romance languages in an attempt to see their relationship to their mother tongue Latin.

Willing and courageous members of the Firefighters are left to right, FIRST ROW: Jimmy Joyce, Jimmy Stultz, Raymond Joyce, Wayne Lawson, Eugene Roberts, Tommy Joe Merriman. SECOND ROW: Ralph Ensley, Danny Thompson, Moir Plaster, Mike Rea, Leon Cannady, Jack Smith, Billy Joe Barker. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Berry, Tommy Berkhead, Wayne Joyce, Donny Eanes, Carlton Frye, Ronnie Powell.

Athletics

This section is reserved
for the world of sport--
Managers, coaches,
and the cheerleaders, too,
Who led the cheers
and urged support
For the players who fought
for the White and the Blue.

Each player a hero
in his own way,
Whether we gained victory
or defeat,
'Til even our opponents
were heard to say,
"Such effort and spirit
are hard to beat."



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With the sound of the whistle, play begins for the Devils and Cave Springs' Knights as they anxiously await the tip off.

Through participation in sports, we learn not only physical co-ordination, but also good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play.

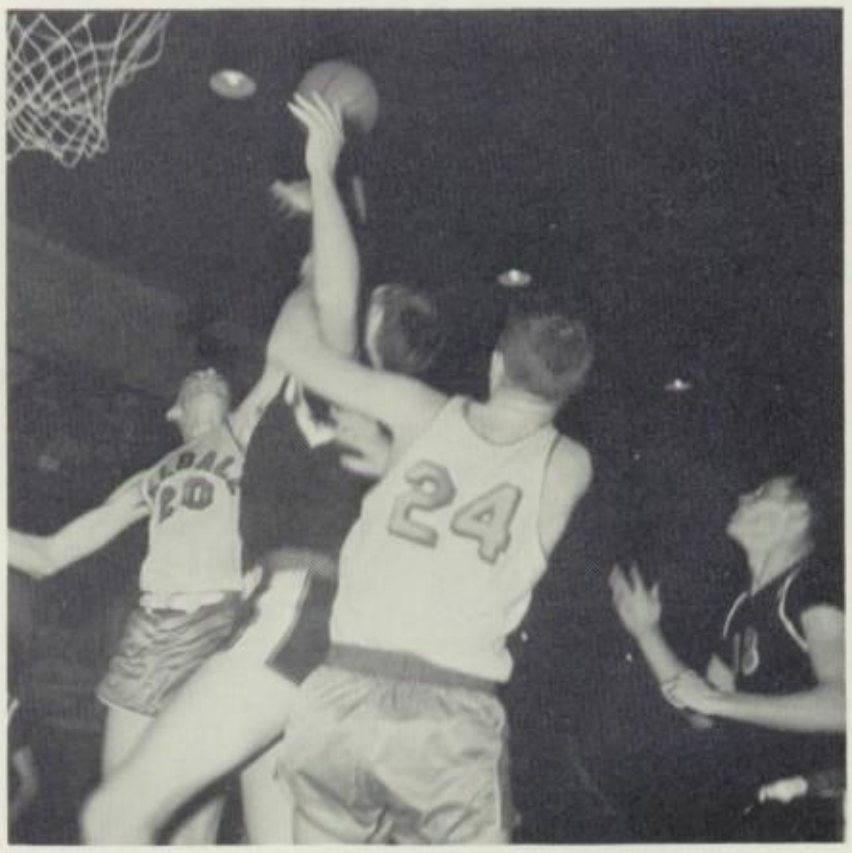
On basketball and baseball trips, players always try to show their best sportsmanship qualities because this plays a large part in the impression others have of our school.

Sportsmanship is Stressed in Basketball

Coach Eddie Rakes gives last minute instructions to the Blue Devils before gametime. The team members are, FIRST ROW, left to right: Leo Hundley, Barry Hundley, Bobby Lucas, Mac Campbell, and Terry Steele. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Baldwin, manager; Phil Martin, Jimmy Joyce, Ray Young, Aubrey Price, Ralph Ensley, Wayne Joyce, Tommy Berkhead, and Wayne Fulcher.

Blue Devils Fight Courageously

This was one of those heartbreaking years for the Fieldale Blue Devils. Coach Eddie Rakes was faced with the problem of building a team with only three squad members returning from last year's team. Although the team's record wasn't up to par, each player put up a good fight. Expectations for next year are high.



Trying to block a shot, Wayne Joyce (24) wraps his arm around Cave Springs' player, while Bobby Lucas (20) is recovering the ball.

Bobby Lucas, (20), and an unidentified Fieldale player double up on Cave Springs' player as he goes up for a shot.

	Scores	
	OPPONENT	FIELDALE
William Byrd	78	70
Franklin	56	48
Drewry Mason	58	47
Stoneville	44	57
Bassett	14	65
Cave Springs	92	67
Covington	66	55
Franklin	85	59
Cave Springs	93	42
Stoneville	42	64
Martinsville	94	40
Drewry Mason	68	44
William Byrd	85	54
Martinsville	99	59
Covington	95	59

Our back court men, Jimmy Joyce (11) and Terry Steele (10) watch as another quarter begins with a jump ball.

Seven Cheerleaders Boost School Spirit

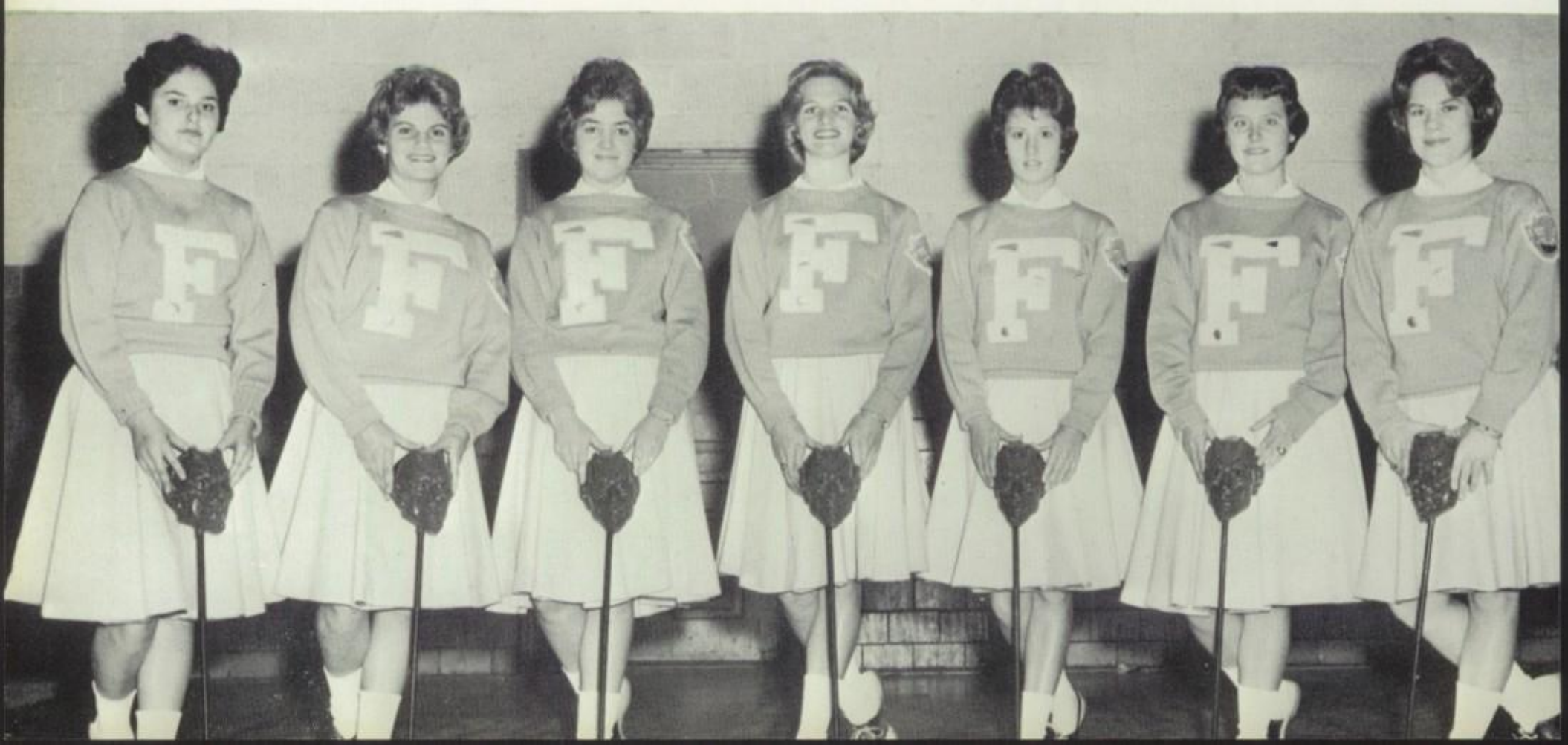
Leading the student body in cheers at the basketball games and pep rallies, our seven cheerleaders are always trying to boost school spirit. These girls do a very fine job of representing our school on the court as well as at games away from home. They are chosen on the basis of physical co-ordination and neatness in appearance by the student body.

Our dependable timer and scorekeepers are always present at the games. Through their efforts an accurate record of each game is kept.

Comparing notes on the last game, boys' scorekeeper, Jimmy Stultz, explains the details to timer, Ronnie Brown, and girls' scorekeeper, Lynda Hagood.

As tension mounts at the Homecoming Game, the cheerleaders anxiously await a break in the scoring.

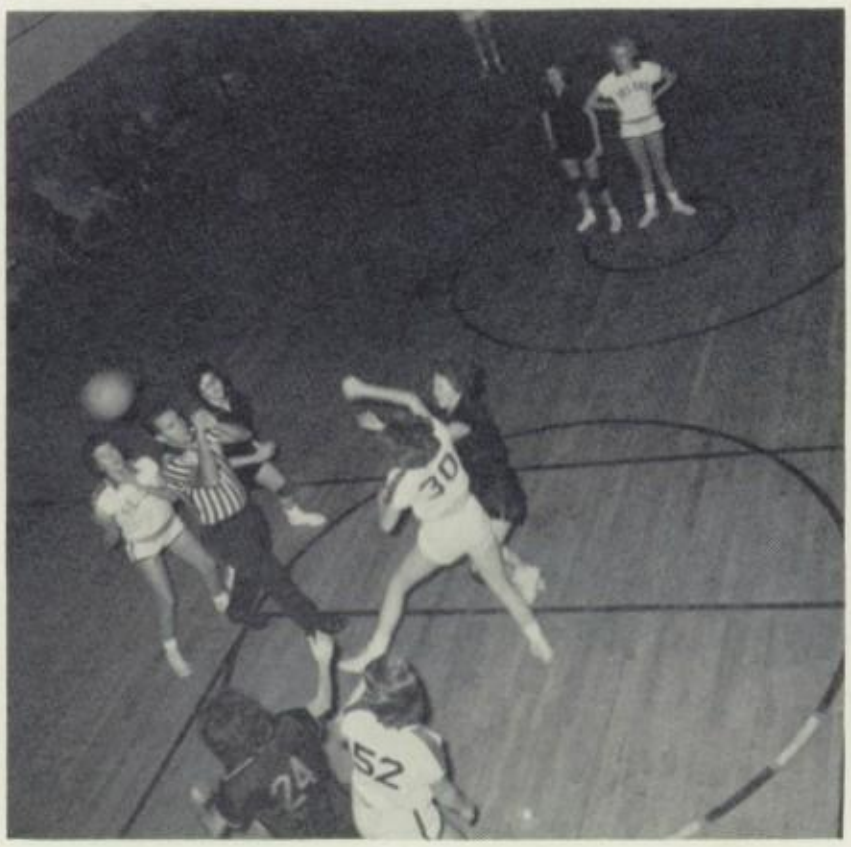
With their Blue Devils in hand, our cheerleaders happily posing for the camera are, left to right, Trish Merriman, Becky Barnard, Jenna Compton, Margie Barnard, co-captain; Jeanie Barnes, Judy Tilley, and Fran Dalton, co-captain.



As Mrs. Frazier explains the proper way to hold a ball, the girl's varsity looks on from left to right, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Frazier, coach; Rita Kasey, Harriet Martin, Joy Spencer. SECOND ROW: Pat Reed, manager; Joyce Zeigler, "Trixie" Adams, Linda Padgett, Dorothy Hall. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Arnold, Sandra Spencer, Joan Joyce, Marsha Ballentine, Linda Miles. FOURTH ROW: Wanda Warden, Connie Tilley. FIFTH ROW: Donna Stegall, Shirley Bryant, Melanie Daniel.

Girls' Varsity Gains Invaluable Experience

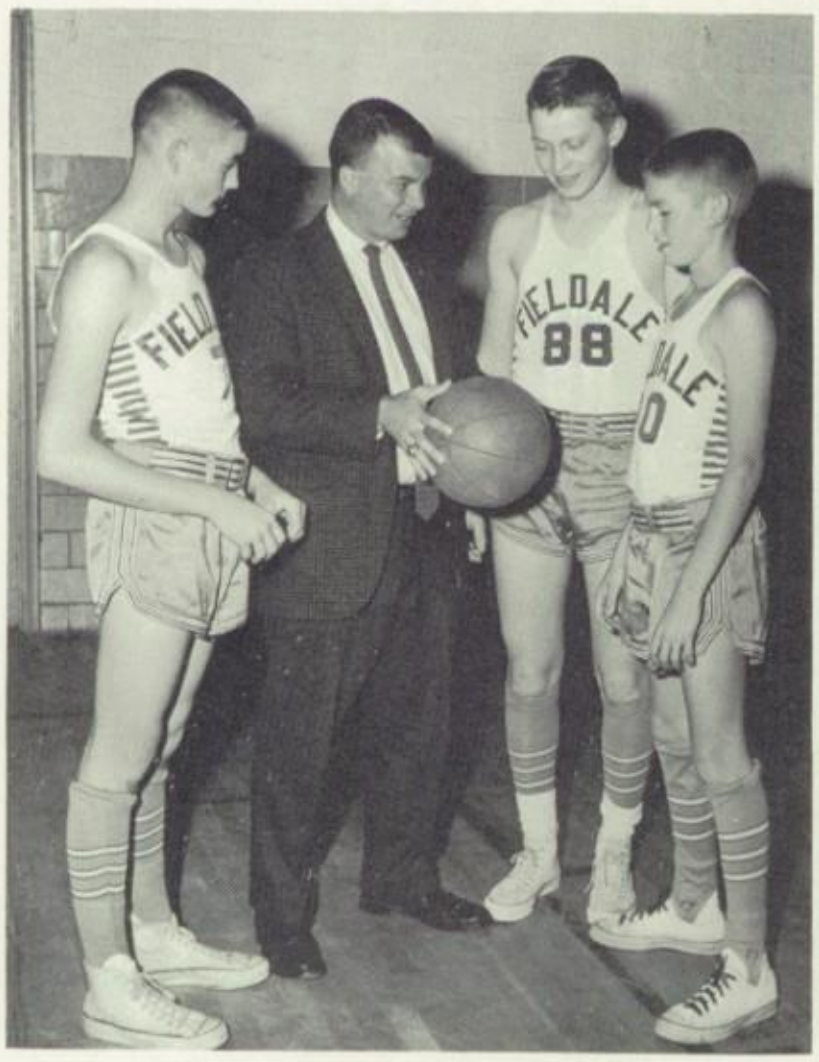
Jumping high, "Trixie" Adams keeps the ball away from a Stuart forward.



The girls' varsity basketball team was faced this year with the almost identical problem that faced the boys' team, only three returning members. Mrs. Frazier, their new coach, has worked hard trying to reorganize these girls. Although they failed to win a game this year, the experience which they have gained has been invaluable.

This year was a season of defeats as well as wins for the beaming junior varsity basketball team. They are SEATED left to right, Mike Pugh, Frank Lucas, Jerry Mabry, Coach Jerry Slaughter, Mac Gordon, Mike Barbour, Arnie Brogan. STANDING, Mike Gilbert, Carlton Frye, Ronnie Fulcher, manager Oliver McBride, Eddie Roberts, Lloyd Brammer, and Ronnie Keffer.

Junior Varsity Team is a Spirited Group



Material for future basketball teams is being trained now by Coach Slaughter on the junior varsity basketball team. These boys are a spirited group showing signs of becoming a splendid team in future years.

Receiving last minute instructions from Coach Jerry Slaughter are Mike Gilbert, Lloyd Brammer, and Mac Gordon.

Sports Shift to Baseball in Springtime

Strike is called as Frankie Barker swings and misses the ball during the Martinsville game.

Drawing back his arm, pitcher Bill Morton gets ready to fire the ball away.

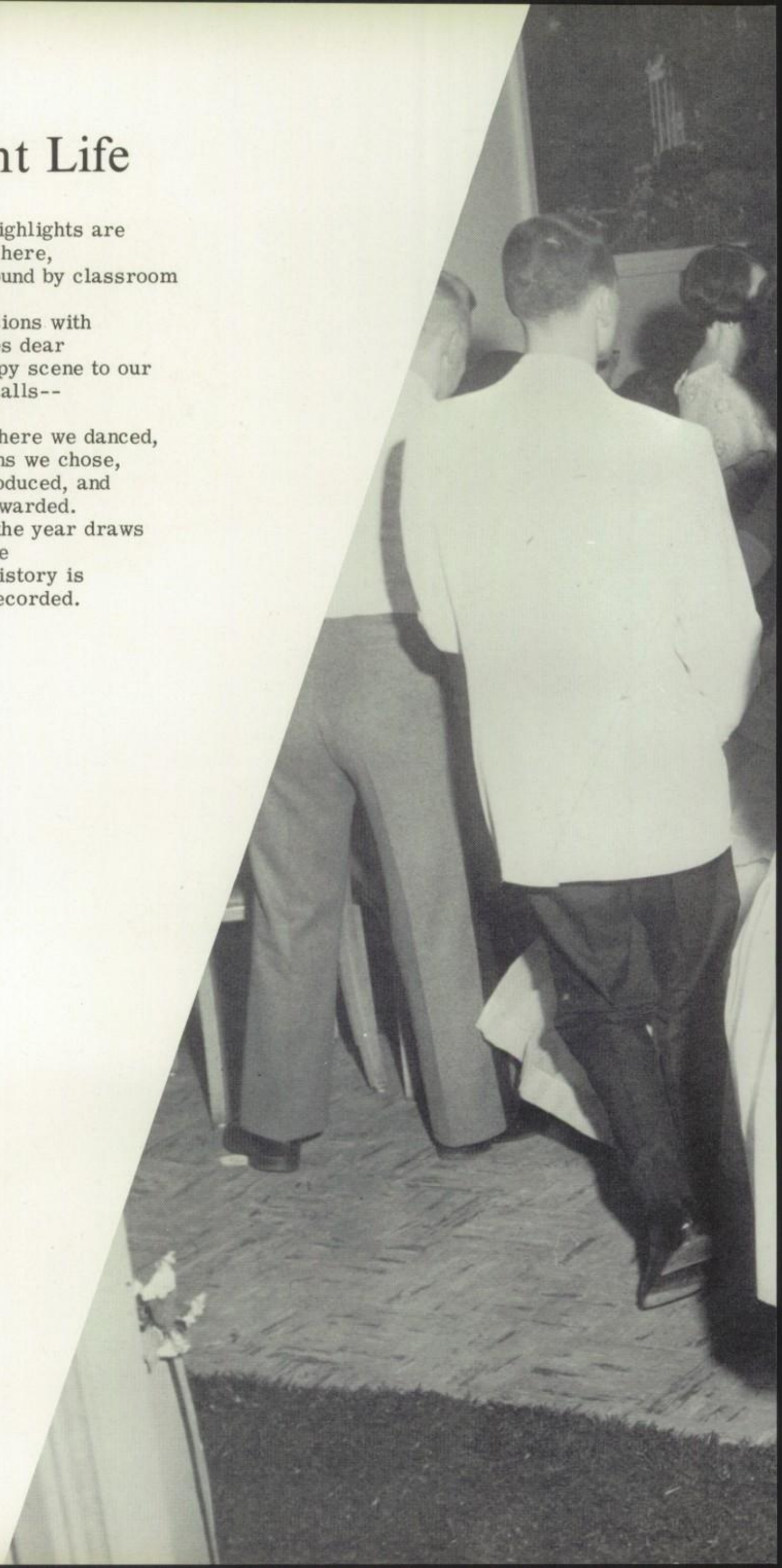
Warmer weather brought another shift in the sports world for the Blue Devils. Baseball was the main attraction in the springtime. Moving outside, the boys practiced in the afternoon after school under the direction of coach Bobby Rakes and assistant coach Jerry Slaughter. Although the team almost had to begin from "scratch," the boys entered into play resolved to do their best.

Listening to coaches Bobby Rakes and Jerry Slaughter, the varsity baseball team hears the strategy to be used in the next game. They are, left to right, FIRST ROW: Phil Martin, Barry Hundley, Ralph Ensley, Ronnie Brown, Terry Steele, Frankie Barker, Ronnie Baldwin, manager; Oliver McBride, manager; Jerry Slaughter and Bobby Rakes, coaches. SECOND ROW: Dale Goss, scorekeeper; Mac Gordon, Ray Young, Arnie Brogan, Mike Gilbert, Mac Campbell, Tommy Berkhead, Wayne Joyce.

Student Life

Sixty-two's highlights are
featured here,
Events not bound by classroom
walls--
Special occasions with
memories dear
And each happy scene to our
mind recalls--

The proms where we danced,
the queens we chose,
The plays produced, and
honors awarded.
And now, as the year draws
to a close
Sixty-two's history is
herein recorded.



Donna Clark
Valedictorian

Mary Ann Gusler
Salutatorian
American Legion Girls'
State Representative

Irene Hedgecock
P.T.A. Citizenship
Award

Mary Jane Lawless
Outstanding Student

Honor is Given to the Outstanding Seniors

. . . Not only for what they did in '62, but for the splendid examples set for those who follow. They have demonstrated the fine qualities of scholarship, ability, and character, qualities that distinguish between the ordinary and the accomplished.

Clarence Catron
American Legion
Citizenship Award

Aldah Myers
American Legion Girls'
State Representative

Jimmy Stultz
American Legion Boys'
State Representative

Students Elect Judy Simons Pageant Madonna

On December 20, the student body had its annual "White Christmas" assembly program in which the Christmas story was portrayed. The entire school participated by bringing gifts of canned food for Christmas Cheer and placing them before the manger scene while the chorus sang Christmas carols.

The coveted and distinct honor of being Madonna went to Judy Simons. She was selected by the student body on the basis of her character and spiritual qualities.

The true spirit of Christmas was displayed by the students of Fieldale High School as they filed one by one onto the stage and gave to those who were less fortunate than they.

Judy Simons portrays the Virgin Mary in the Christmas pageant.

The choral music group sing Christmas carols for the "White Christmas" assembly.

Oliver McBride helps to pack the gifts to be taken to Christmas Cheer.

"Miss Fieldale" is Selected in Beauty Pageant

From a total of approximately 60 beautiful girls, Betty Lou Via is chosen Miss Fieldale for 1961. Her runner-ups were Brenda Martin, left, and Mary Jane Lawless, right.

Mrs. Fuller, director of the Beauty Pageant, shows Connie Thornton, a contestant, exactly where to stand when she comes out on the stage.

Amid tall white columns covered by vines depicting the theme, "Belles of the Centennial South," approximately sixty girls paraded before the judges at the 1961 Beauty Pageant.

There was much excitement in the audience as well as among the girls as the number of contestants grew smaller and smaller until there were only five left. Then came the awaited moment. First to be brought out on the stage was the second runner-up, Mary Jane Lawless; and next, the first runner-up, Brenda Martin. And finally came the grand finale when Betty Lou Via was escorted to the center of the stage and crowned "Miss Fieldale of 1961."

Her Majesty, Mary Jane Lawless, was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1962, while the band took a break at the Homecoming Dance. Margie Barnard, left, and Mildred Byrd, right, were the two attendants from the senior class.

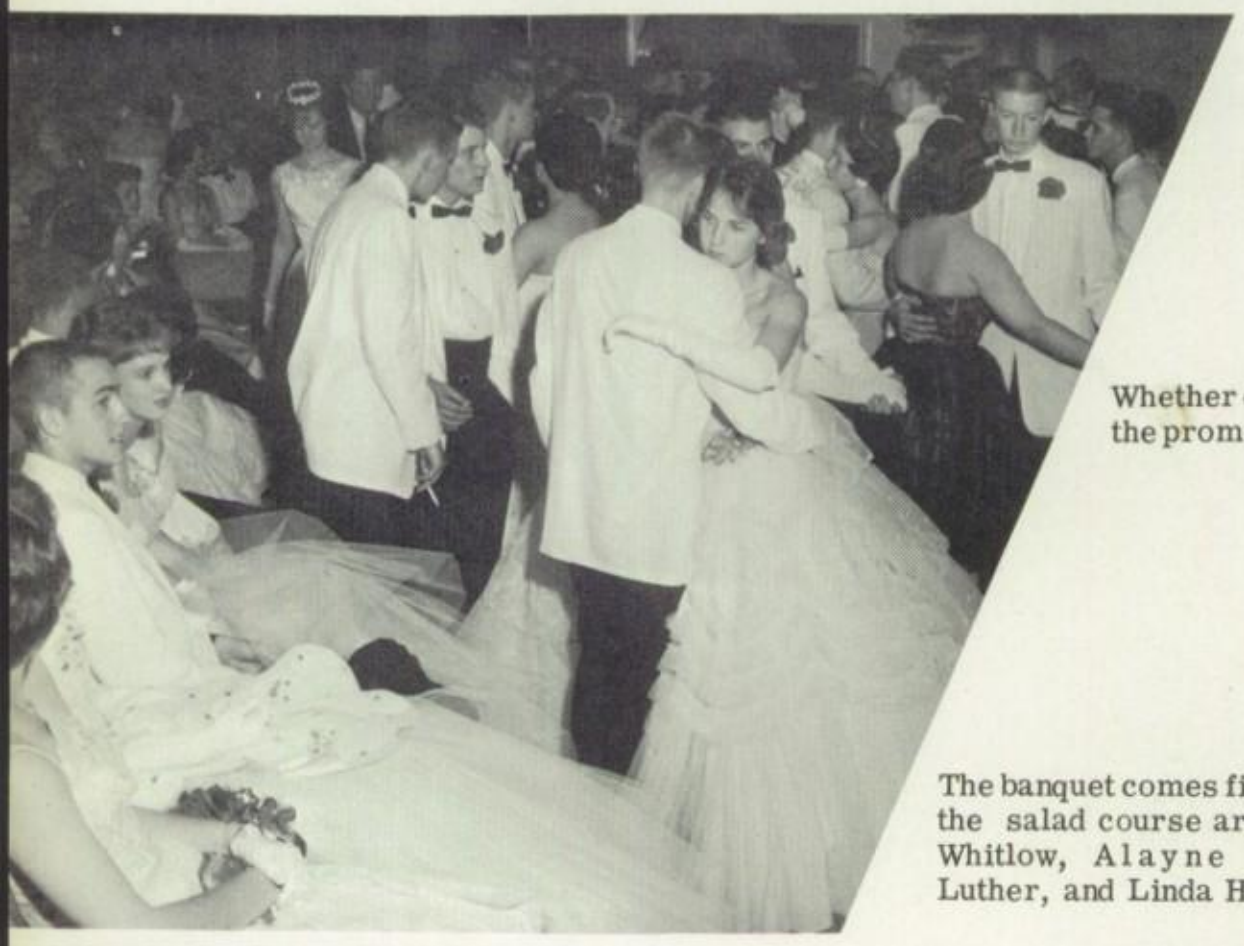
Homecoming Hightlights Basketball Season

Although it was a gloomy day and the Blue Devils were defeated, Fieldale High's Homecoming was bright and gay. The highlight of the evening was the dance in the school cafeteria which was beautifully decorated. The Queen, was crowned during the dance and charmingly reigned over her subjects until midnight. Music was supplied by Eddie and the Playmakers, and doing the twist was the favorite dance of the evening.

Completing the queen's court are, left to right, Jackie Fudge, junior attendant; Kitty Kasey, sophomore attendant; Marlene Gregory, freshman attendant; Alice Haskins, eighth grade attendant.

A "Blue Devil," Johnny Mac Hundley, also attended the royal event.

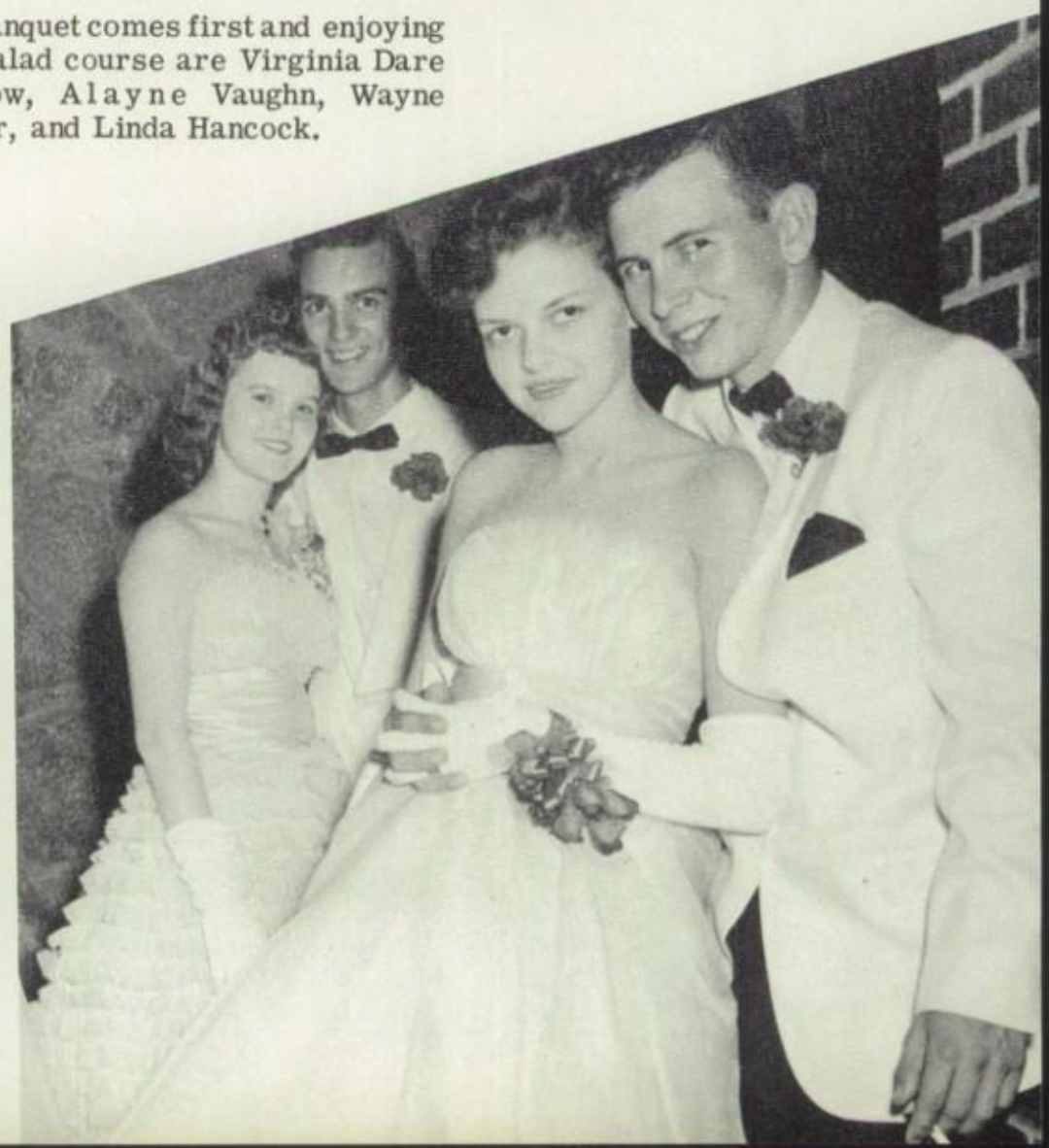
Formally dressed and anticipating a wonderful evening, juniors and seniors, with their dates, wait for the Prom to begin.



Whether dancing or watching others, the prom was a most enjoyable event.

During intermission Patsy Lackey, Doug Plaster, Joan Turner, and Jackie Palmer pose for a picture.

The banquet comes first and enjoying the salad course are Virginia Dare Whitlow, Alayne Vaughn, Wayne Luther, and Linda Hancock.



Theme of Prom is "Wish Upon a Star"

The long anticipated Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was given the first week in May. The secrets the juniors had been keeping were revealed to the seniors in the beautifully decorated Hut Restaurant. With "Wish upon a Star" as the theme, the students and teachers enjoyed a delicious meal at the banquet and afterward danced to the delightful music of the Venturas.

As the chorus sang "Fieldale White and Blue," tears could be seen in the eyes of the seniors; but the sadness of that moment was soon forgotten because it was prom night, one of the happiest events of the year.

Mr. Ross peps things up with a little "rock and roll," but Mrs. Ross is not quite so sure that it is the thing to do.

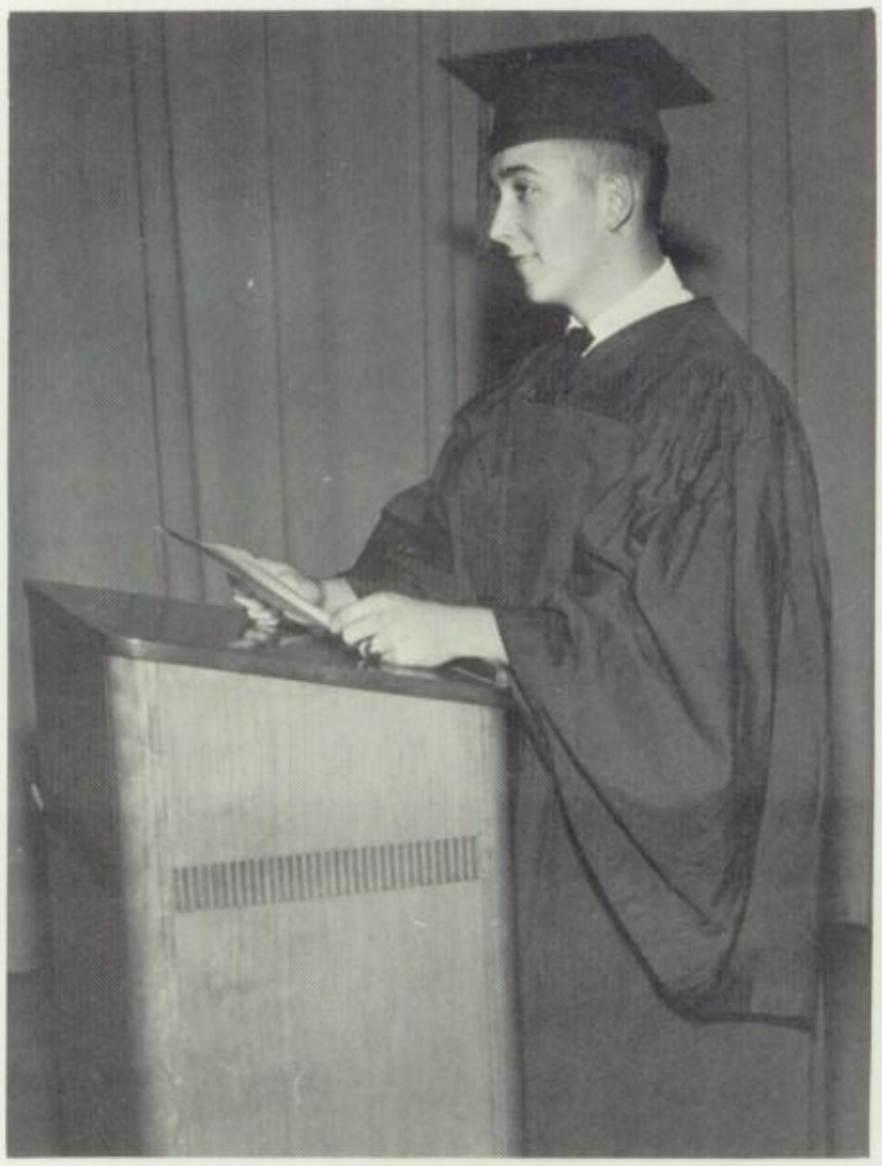
Customarily before the banquet begins, the president of each class speaks. Jeannette Setliff, president of the junior class welcomes the Class of '61.

President Jim Stultz Speaks at Graduation

Commencement exercises were held on the evening of June 4 in the high school auditorium.

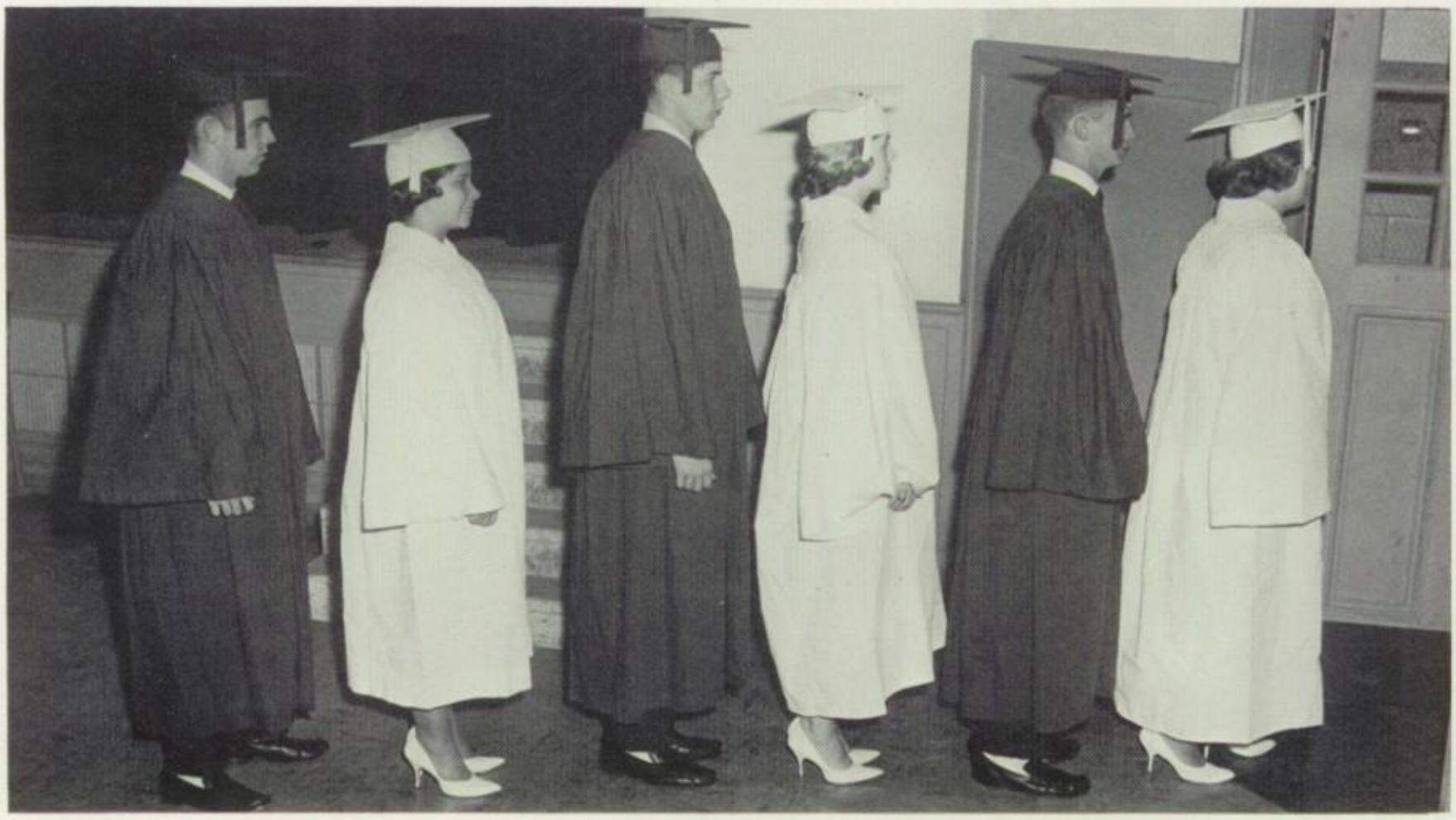
This ceremony is always an unforgettable thrill to those graduating as well as to others. Along with having friends and neighbors present is the excitement of receiving diplomas. These were presented to the seniors, at their request, by Mr. Iler. At this time, special recognition was given to the outstanding students.

The music for this traditional event was supplied by the high school band and the choral music group.



Graduation night, Jimmy Stultz gives the welcoming address as president of the Class of '62.

Making their way to the stage to receive their diplomas are, left to right, Sock Merriman, Jeanette, Setliff, Billy Lawson, Mary Jane Lawless, Bill Morton, and Mary Ann Gusler.



Seniors Receive Diplomas Culminating '62

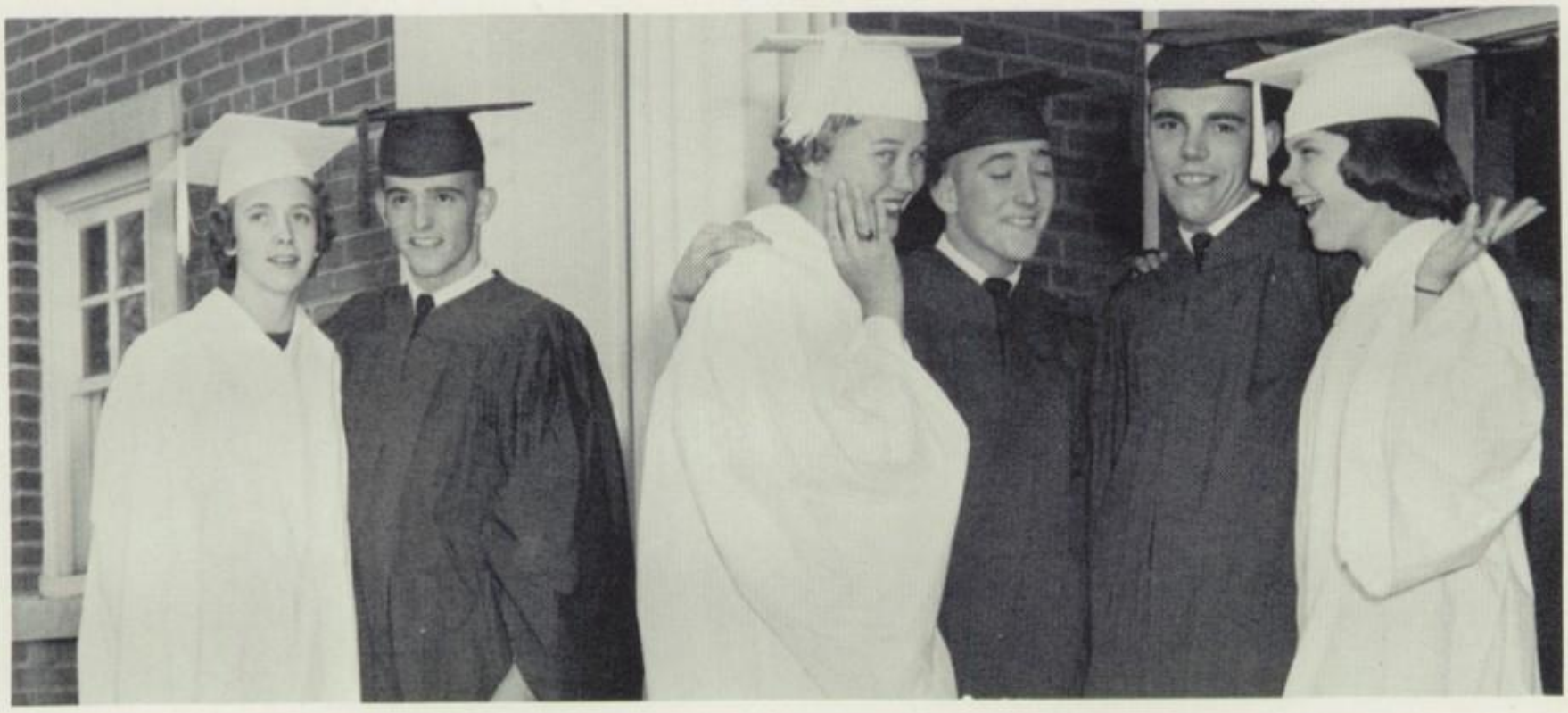
The days passed by and the end came in view
For those who would graduate in sixty-two.
With combined efforts and zeal all year through,
Their achievements brought honor to the White and
the Blue.

Class rings were received one October day,
And Seniors gave a dance for their display.
"Letters to Lucerne," the senior play,
Long will be remembered in a pleasant way.
With untiring effort and winsome appeal,
They surpassed their quota for the Bloodmobile.
Their entrance to assembly afforded a thrill,
And established a precedence long an ideal.

Now, wherever they wander, whatever they do,
They'll be remembered by each of you,
As dedicated students, kind and true,
The fifty-seven members of the Class of '62.

Happy to receive that long-worked-for diploma, Selda Daniel holds a fast grip on it as she shakes hands with Mr. Iler.

Showing delight upon reaching their goal, Marie Stegall, Jimmy Minter, Selda Daniel, Sock Merriman, and Irene Hedgecock congregate outside the auditorium after graduation. The tears come later.



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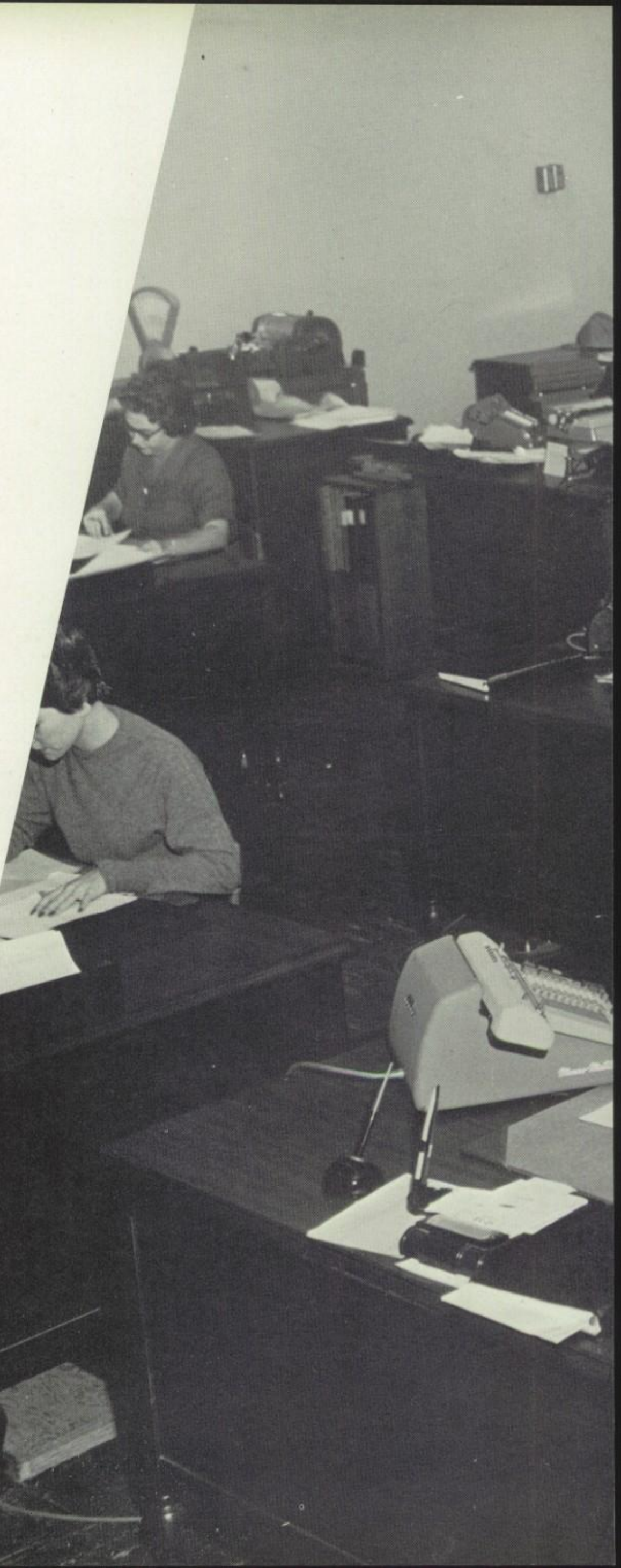

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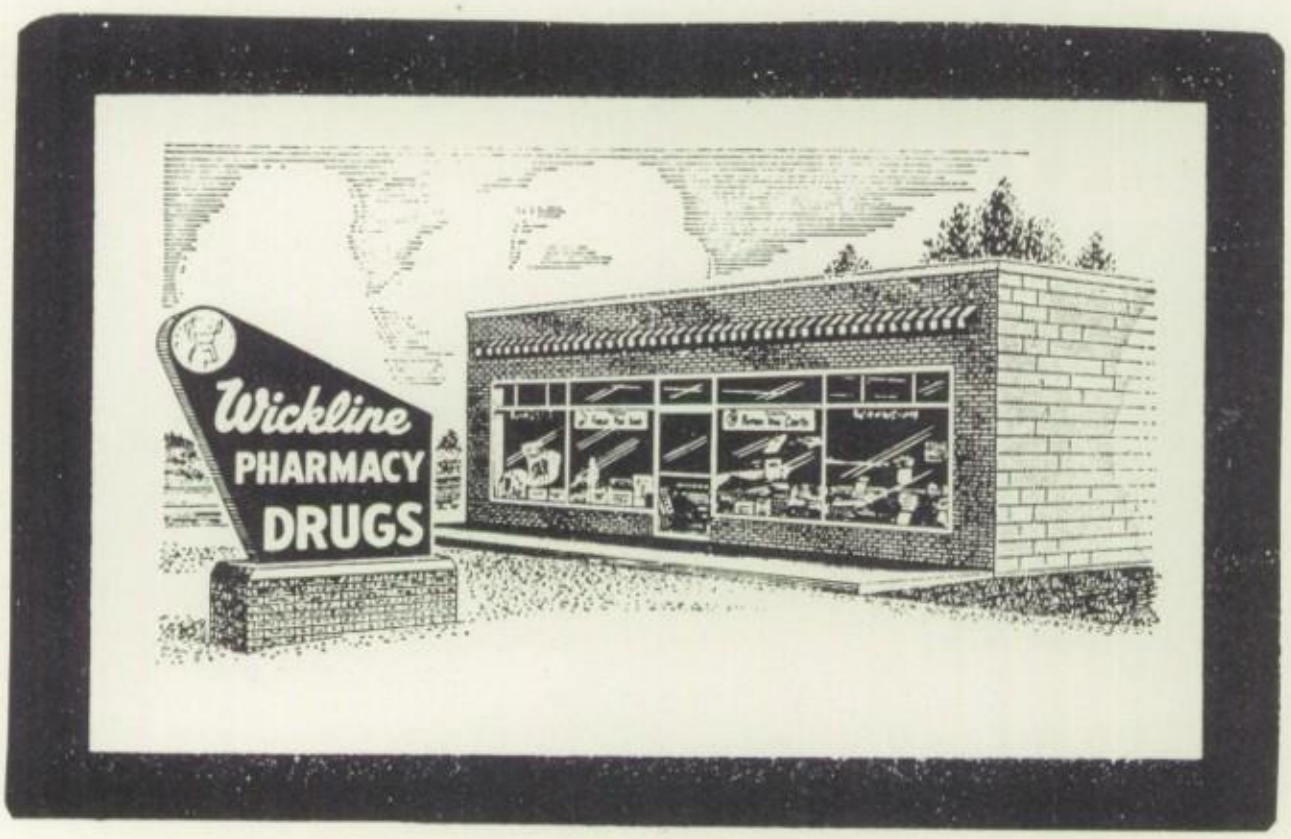

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